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## Arabien

**Stock#:** 69539  
**Map Maker:** Kiepert  
**Date:** 1848  
**Place:** Weimar  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 21 x 21 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### Striking, Detailed Map of the Arabian Peninsula

Fine large map of the Arabian Peninsula and its environs, published by German mapmaker Heinrich Kiepert in Weimar.

Kiepert's map of Arabia is one of the most detailed and accurate maps of the period.

The central and southern part of the peninsula is shown as *Wahabiten Nedjd* (Wahabi Emirate of Nejd). This was the second of the Saudi states, lasting from 1819 to 1891, following the fall of the Emirate of Dirijay in 1818. This map was made shortly after the return to power of Imam Faisal bin Turki bin Abdullah Al Saud in 1843. Al Saud's rule would last until 1865.

The coastal part of the southeastern portion of the Peninsula is shown as the Emirate of Oman, while the region of the United Arab Emirates is labeled "*Piranten Kuste*" (Pirate Coast), a controversial designation that still divides historians (see below).

*Debai* (Dubai) and *Abuthubbi* (Abu Dhabi) are also named. Qatar is shown as *Bahrein*, with *El Biddah* (Doha) and a number of other Qatari place names listed.



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The peninsula is crossed by a number of roads, including one identified as *Wallins Reise 1848*, a reference to French explorer George August Wallin, who travelled in Saudi lands from 1843 to 1848 under the name Abd al-Wali. He traveled from Cairo to Ma'an, Al Jauf, Jubba, Ha'il, Medinah, Mecca, and Jiddah. This road shows Wallin's travels from Palestine to Persia in 1848.

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor toning at centerfold. Minor abrasion off the UAE coast, with a tiny bit of loss.