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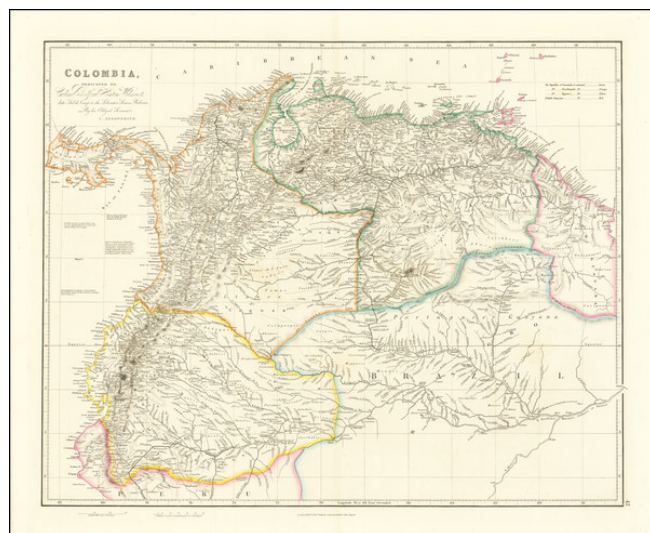
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Colombia, Dedicated to Colonel Belford Hinton Wilson, late Aid de Camp to the Liberator Simon Bolivar, By his Obliged Servant, J. Arrowsmith

Stock#: 71850
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1840
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 23.5 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A marvelous highly detailed map of Colombia and the neighboring countries of Venezuela, Ecuador and English Guiana.

The map was issued following the long independence struggle led by Simon Bolívar in Colombia and Francisco de Paula Santander in neighboring Venezuela. Bolívar returned to New Granada only in 1819 after establishing himself as leader of the pro-independence forces in the Venezuelan llanos. From there he led an army over the Andes and captured New Granada after a quick campaign that ended at the Battle of Boyacá, on August 7, 1819.

That year, the Congress of Angostura established the Republic of Gran Colombia, which included all territories under the jurisdiction of the former Viceroyalty of New Granada. Bolívar was elected the first president of Gran Colombia and Santander, vice president. The Federation of Gran Colombia was dissolved in 1830, the Department of Cundinamarca (as established in Angostura) became a new country, just four years before the publication of this map.

Arrowsmith's map is perhaps the single most detailed atlas map of the period.

Detailed Condition: