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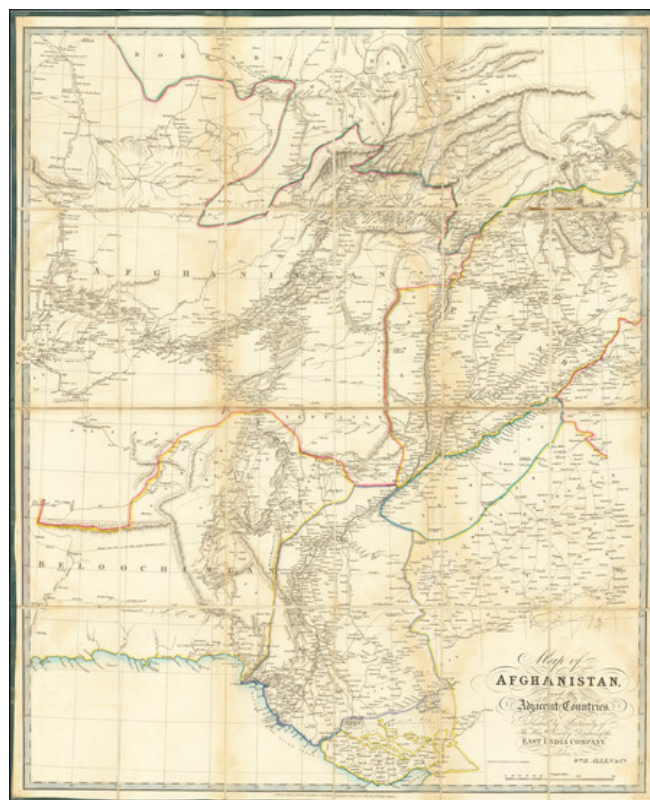
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**Map of Afghanistan and the Adjacent Countries. Published by Authority of Honble.
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Stock#: 73243
Map Maker: Allen & Co.
Date: 1842 circa
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 26 x 31.7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Great Game Map of Afghanistan

Detailed antique folding map of Afghanistan and environs, published during the First Anglo-African War.

The map maker, William H. Allen & Co., are more associated with their maps of India. Afghanistan factored importantly in Britain's defense of its colonial interests in the Subcontinent, namely from Russia.

The map is composed of a spider's web of mountain roads and rivers, with much of the interior between these unknown.

The map was published as a supplement to James Atkinson's 1842 *Expedition into Affghanistan*. It was published again in 1844.



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Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline. Dissected into 24 segments and mounted to original linen backing with green silk selvage and marbled paper self-wrappers.