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## The Danubian Principalities, Prepared From The Vienna Map in 21 Sheets.

**Stock#:** 77685  
**Map Maker:** Stanford  
**Date:** 1854 circa  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 51.5 x 53 inches If Joined  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Fine large format map of the "Danubian Principalities," published during the Crimean War.

The map includes significant information including battle locations, fortresses, towns, walled towns, villages, different types of roads, harbors, anchorages etc.

The cover title reads: "Stanford's Map of the Danubian Principalities, Prepared From The Celebrated Vienna Map."

Provenance: "Captain Gubbins, April 1854" (signature on top left of pastedown title on slipcase). This is likely Stamer Gubbins, who earned the Légion d'Honneur during the Crimean War.

### The Danubian Principalities

Danubian Principalities was a name given to the Principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia, which emerged in the early 14th century. The term was coined in the Habsburg Monarchy after the Treaty of Küçük Kaynarca (1774) in order to designate an area on the lower Danube with a common geopolitical situation.

The term was largely used then by foreign political circles and public opinion until the union of the two



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Principalities (1859). Alongside Transylvania, the United Principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia became the basis for the Kingdom of Romania, and by extension the modern nation-state of Romania.

In a wider context, the concept may also apply to the Principality of Serbia as one of The Principalities of the Danube, which came under the suzerainty of the Porte from 1817.

**Detailed Condition:**

Six sheets, joined. Segmented and laid on 2 sheets of linen, as issued. With original slipcase and printed covers.