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(Lesotho) Basutoland

Stock#: 82594

Map Maker: War Office / Stanford

Date: 1911Place: LondonColor: ColorCondition: VG+

Size: 40.75 x 39.5 inches

Price: \$ 1,200.00



Description:

Large format topographical map of Basutoland (present-day Lesotho) issued by the British War Office in 1911.

The map is painstaking in its treatment of the Crown colony, rendering elevation with fine contour lines, naming villages and small settlements, mentioning the existence of important residences, stores, forget, etc., as well as roads, telegraphs, mission stations, etc.

According to a note on the map, the cartography is based on a 1904-09 reconnaissance survey made by Captain M.C. Dobson, R.F.A.

Detailed Condition:

Color-printed. Four sheets joined as one, dissected in 40 sections, and mounted on contemporary linen. Original green cloth slipcase (minor wear). Purple ink stamp of The British Institute in the lower-left margin. Onlaid label of Edward Stanford Ltd. in the bottom margin.