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## Tasmania or Van Diemen's land

**Stock#:** 92756  
**Map Maker:** Weller  
**Date:** 1860  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 12 x 17 inches  
**Price:** \$ 145.00



### Description:

Highly detailed map of Tasmania (then also called Van Diemen's Land), from the *Weekly Dispatch Atlas*.

Many of the new townships around Hobart are depicted.

'The Weekly Dispatch' newspaper between the years 1856 and 1862 included in each edition a map of a part of the world. During this period a total of 118 maps were issued. The maps bear the distinctive sign of a half globe with the figure of Mercury above. The engravers varied but included John Dower and Edward Weller.

In 1863 'The Dispatch Atlas' was published which contained a series of English county maps. The two were combined in 1865 as 'Cassell's Complete Atlas'. With many maps in a large scale of areas not often seen, including a number of town plans.



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