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Stock#: 93972
Map Maker: Blackie & Son
Date: 1882
Place: London
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 19.75 x 13.25 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Nice detailed map of Australia, New Zealand, and neighboring islands, with a large inset of the Torres Strait from Blackie & Son's *The Comprehensive Atlas & Geography Of The World*.

On the Arnhem Coast, Port Essington & Victoria is marked as an abandoned settlement. In the Torres Strait, where soundings are shown, Prince of Wales Island (or Muralag) is labeled Cook Island. Commander John Clements Wickham had given it the name, the largest of the Prince of Wales Islands on his 1839 journey on the HMS *Beagle*, but the name was not officially adopted. It also appears with this appellation in maps of Australia by O.W. Gray, Johnson, and J.H. Colton.

Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing. Minor soiling in mid-right margin and a nick at right edge.