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(Six Day War) Daily Express Map of the Middle East

Stock#: 95329
Map Maker: Philip & Son / Stanford
Date: 1967
Place: London
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 37.75 x 30 inches
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

Highly detailed map of the Middle East, published in 1967 as international interest in the region was rising with the Six Day War.

The map shows the greater Middle East, including northeast Africa, Persia, and Anatolia. Yemen, the Federation of South Arabia, and the Protectorate of South Arabia, all split the region currently controlled by Yemen. Further East, Oman is divided between the "Muscat and Oman" and "Truccial Oman." A neutral zone splits Iraq from Saudi Arabia.

The Six-Day War, fought from June 5 to 10 in 1967, marked a pivotal moment in Middle Eastern history. Israel, acting preemptively in response to imminent threats from Egypt, Syria, and Jordan, executed a swift and powerful military campaign that radically altered the region's geopolitical landscape. In an impressive demonstration of strategic precision and might, Israel decimated the Arab air forces on the first day, paving the way for rapid territorial gains, which included the Sinai Peninsula, the West Bank, and the Golan Heights. The war's outcome significantly expanded Israel's size, sowed the seeds for ongoing conflict, and fundamentally reshaped the dynamics of the Middle East.

Detailed Condition:

Some fold toning.