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Arabia With the adjacent Countries of Egypt & Nubia

Stock#: 95353
Map Maker: Lizars
Date: 1830
Place: Edinburgh
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: \$ 450.00



Description:

This 1830 map of the Arabian Peninsula, Egypt, and Nubia, published by Daniel Lizars in Edinburgh, provides a captivating representation of these regions at a time of nascent exploration and understanding. The map exhibits great detail along the western coast of the Red Sea and within Egypt and Nubia. It also plots two routes taken by Persian Caravans across the Arabian Peninsula, offering an intriguing snapshot of historical trade routes.

Crafted during a period of burgeoning interest in the Arab world among Europeans, Lizars's map reflects the growing body of knowledge about these regions. The depiction of the Arabian Peninsula, Egypt, and Nubia reflects both geographical knowledge derived from trade and exploration, and the geopolitical realities of the era.

The map is noteworthy for its early naming of certain locations that are now prominent Middle Eastern nations. Kuwait is labeled as "Koueit or Groen", Qatar as "Catura", and the region now known as the United Arab Emirates is referred to as "Mascat and Julfar". These early labels provide a fascinating insight into the evolving Western understanding and nomenclature of these areas.

Daniel Lizars's 1830 map of the Arabian Peninsula, Egypt, and Nubia, is more than a geographical depiction. It's an artifact that encapsulates a period of exploration and discovery. Its detailed rendition of locations and trade routes offer a visual narrative of the historical dynamics of trade, exploration, and geopolitical understanding, thereby providing a multidimensional perspective on these regions during the early 19th century.



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