

Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.

7407 La Jolla Boulevard La Jolla, CA 92037

www.raremaps.com

(858) 551-8500 blr@raremaps.com

(Arabian Peninsula) Neueste Karte von Arabien 1850

Stock#: 96508 Map Maker: Meyer

Date: 1850

Place: Hildburghausen Color: Outline Color

Condition: VG+

Size: 14.5 x 12 inches

Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Neueste Karte von Arabien 1850, designed by Hauptm. Radefeld and published by Joseph Meyer in Hildburghausen in 1850, provides a detailed depiction of the Arabian Peninsula during the mid-19th century. It features insets of El Derreyeh, Medina, and "Mekka." Notably, it includes place names in areas that would later form the United Arab Emirates.

This map reflects the accumulated geographical knowledge of European cartographers of that time. The identification of places such as Abuthubbe (now Abu Dhabi), Debai (Dubai), El Biddah (Al Bidda - modern Doha), Scharga (Sharjah), and Aymaum (Ajman) offers a glimpse into the Peninsula's regional dynamics.

The inclusion of the insets of El Derreyeh, Medina, and "Mekka" emphasizes their significance in the historical and religious contexts of the Peninsula. The map originally appeared in Meyer's *Hand Atlas*.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline. Very faint foxing.