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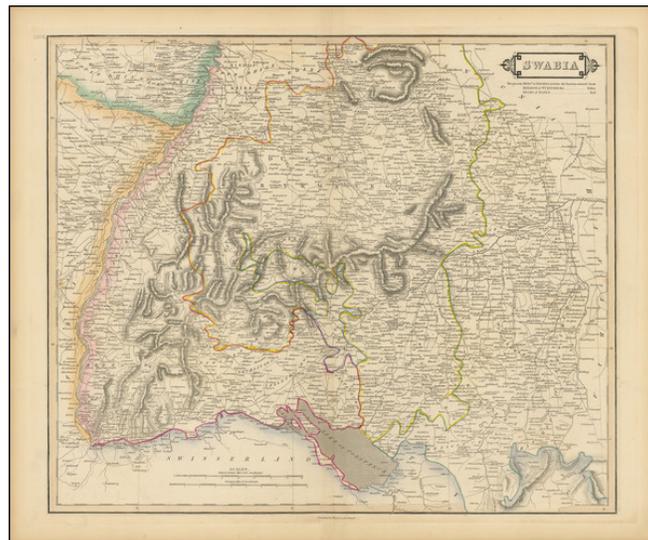
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Swabia

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Map Maker: Lizars
Date: 1840
Place: Edinburgh
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: \$ 175.00



Description:

Swabia, issued by Lizars around 1840, offers a detailed geographical perspective of the region, stretching from Lake Constance to the Duchy of Wurtemberg. Through its delineation of towns, roads, rivers, mountains, and lakes, the map provides an in-depth look into Swabia's landscape during the mid-19th century.

The 19th century was a period of transformation for Swabia. Following the dissolution of the Holy Roman Empire due to the Napoleonic Wars, territories were reorganized. By 1806, significant portions of Swabia were integrated into the Kingdom of Württemberg and the Kingdom of Bavaria. This period also marked the rise of nationalism and early industrialization, as Swabia's towns and infrastructure became pivotal in these socio-economic shifts.

Key towns in Swabia, as highlighted on the map, include Augsburg, Ulm, and Tübingen. Augsburg, an ancient Roman city, became a center for the textile industry during this era, and its banking institutions were of significant note. Ulm, situated on the banks of the Danube River, developed as a crucial transportation and trade hub. Tübingen, meanwhile, maintained its reputation as a center of learning, with its university attracting scholars and students from across Germany.

Lake Constance's inclusion reflects its trade significance and the strategic role it played for Swabia in terms of regional connectivity. The Duchy of Wurtemberg, prominent on the map, was an epicenter of political and administrative activities, representing Swabia's shifting political landscape.



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