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England

Stock#: 97930
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1840
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 24 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Arrowsmith's Map of England

This is a striking example of Arrowsmith's map of England. The map is very detailed, naming thousands of towns and showing many roads, railways, rivers, mountains, and more. Wales is included in this map entitled *England*. Parts of Scotland, Ireland, and France are all shown, though these are not colored. The map appeared in Arrowsmith's *London Atlas*, one of the most popular English atlases of the mid-19th century.

Arrowsmith takes advantage of mapping his native country to make the map even more detailed than his usual work. Many features that rarely appear on country-wide maps of Britain are shown here, including the names of many geomorphological features. For example, Arrowsmith names the ancient but small Mendip Hills of Somerset which were the center of Paleolithic Britain, the many fells and waters of the Lake District, and the tiny enclave of County Durham near Camboise.

The attractive coloring and simple style, despite the vast amounts of information conveyed, is typical of



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