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A CONTEMPORARY MILITARY FOLDING MAP FOR THE ANGLO-ZULU WAR OF 1879.

£650.00

Wyld's Military Sketch of Zulu Land the Transvaal and Adjoining Territories

Cartographer WYLD, James.

Date 1879

Stock #: 22989

Publication: London, 1879. Chromolithographic map, dissectioned and laid on linen, total 725 x 550mm, folded into the original boards with printed title label.

Condition: A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A case map of the theatre of the Anglo-Zulu War, published as the sur-title ('Wyld's Military Staff Map') suggests, for the use of the British Army. The map already marks the first major battle, Isandlwana, with the date 'Jan.y 22 1879'. Based on a map in Wyld's 'New General Atlas of Modern Geography', this example has been overprinted with 'Bush & Forest Districts' and extra relief hachuring, essential knowledge for the invading troops.

Another example we have seen has been overprinted with 'Positions of the British Advancing Columns Jan.y 11th 1879', information more suitable for armchair warriors.