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A SQUATTERS MAP

Ruess & Browne's Map of New South Wales and part of Queensland Shewing the Relative Positions of the Pastoral Runs Squattages Districts Counties Towns Reserves &c. – Map of the Pastoral Runs Counties Rivers Reserves and Roads of New South Wales and Queensland.

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DEGOTARDI, John; F.H. RUESS; and J.L. BROWNE

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Sydney,

Physical description
Folding lithographed map, dissected and laid down on linen, with contemporary hand-colour in full.

Dimensions
1095 by 1290mm (43 by 50.75 inches).

Notes
The map includes a vignette of Australia, with Queensland shown as a separate state, only recently

ratified as such in December of 1860. It is also an example of John Degotardi's pioneering photo-lithography, who is considered "the first Australian to realize the possibilities promised by the association of photography with printing. His pamphlet on printing, 'The Art of Printing in its Various Branches' (1861) contains a long and sincere panegyric on photography ending "Photography will be handed down to posterity as the truest and most lasting monument to the combined powers of man, art and nature"" (Burke for ADB online).

Bibliography

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