



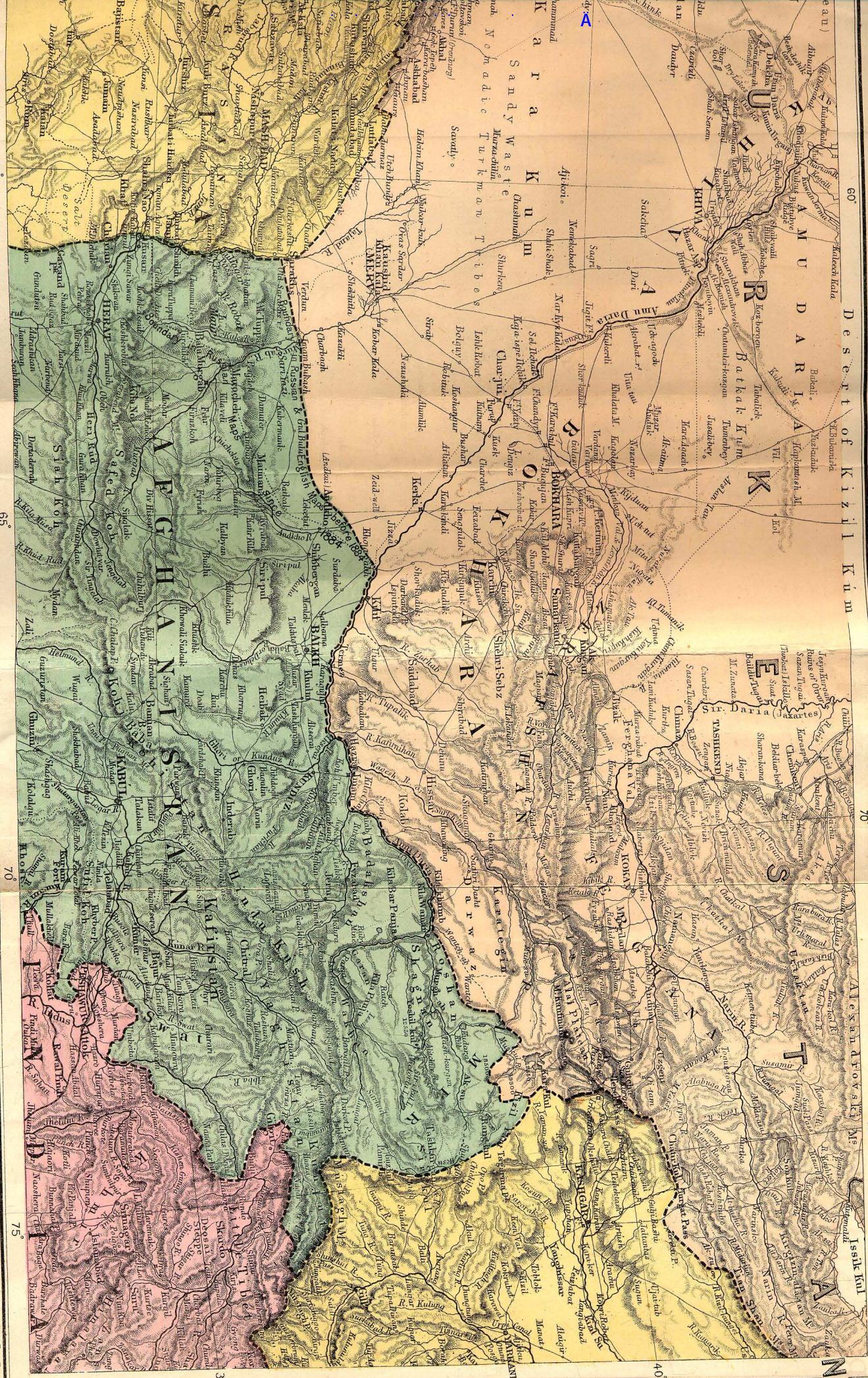
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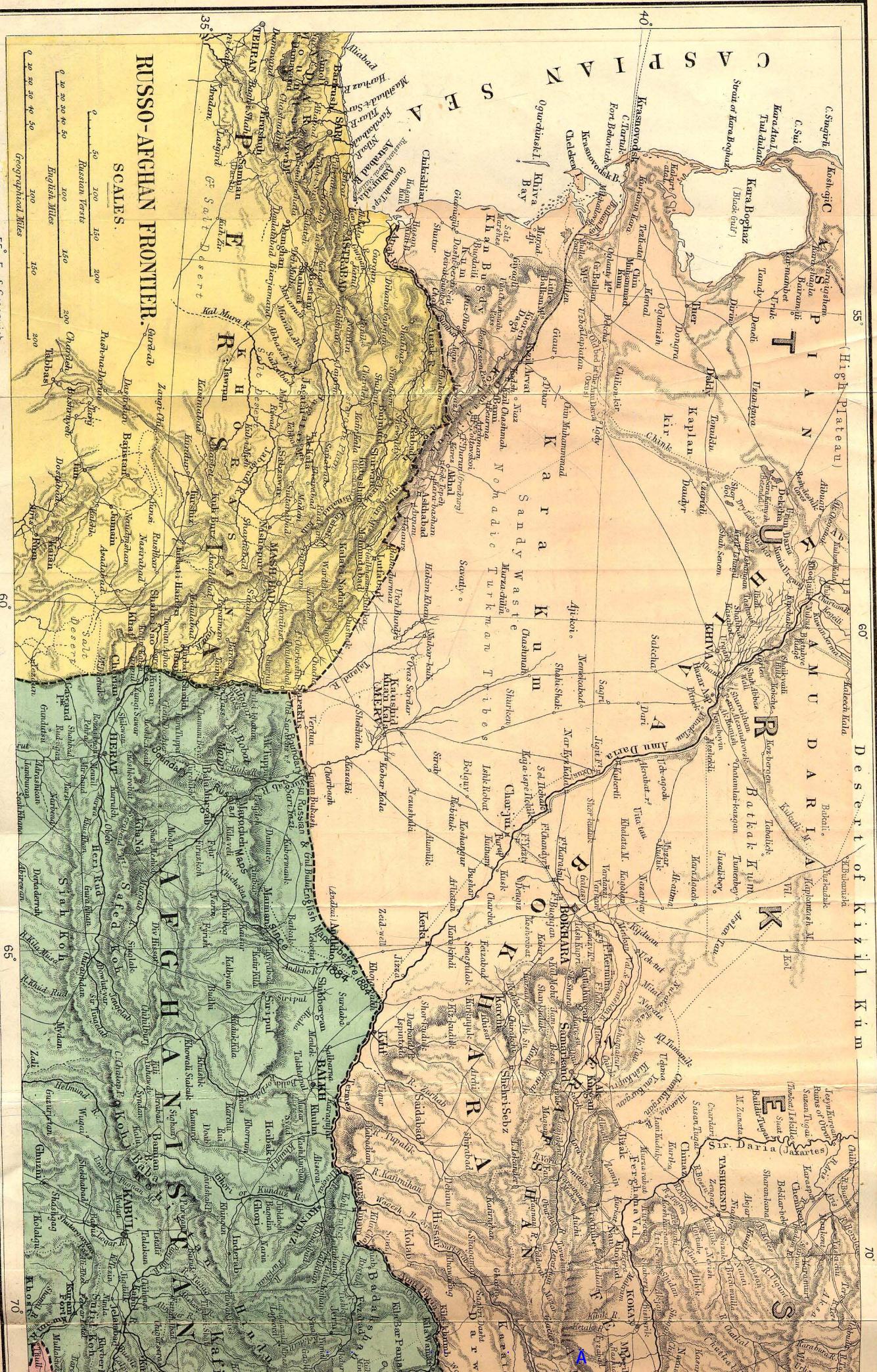
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A detailed map fragment from an old geographical work, showing the Issyk-Kul region. The lake itself is labeled 'Issik Kul' at the top right. To its west, the 'Zeravchan R.' (Zeravshan River) flows northward. To the east, the 'Lar' river is shown. The 'Karakalpak' region is labeled to the south. The 'Tien Shan' mountains are visible in the background. A large letter 'A' is drawn over the northern part of the lake area.





Colours—Persia Yellow, India Red, Afghanistan and Hindooostan Hill States Green, Russian Empire Brown, Chinese Empire below.

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AGAINST INDIA

FROM THE CZAR PETER
TO GENERAL SKOBELEFF

"A knowledge of this region and its resources leads inevitably to the conclusion that our presence in Turkestan, in pursuance of Russian interests is justifiable solely on the ground of an endeavour to solve the Eastern question in our own favour from this quarter. Otherwise the hide is not worth the tanning and all the money sunk in Turkestan is lost."

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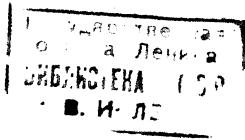
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