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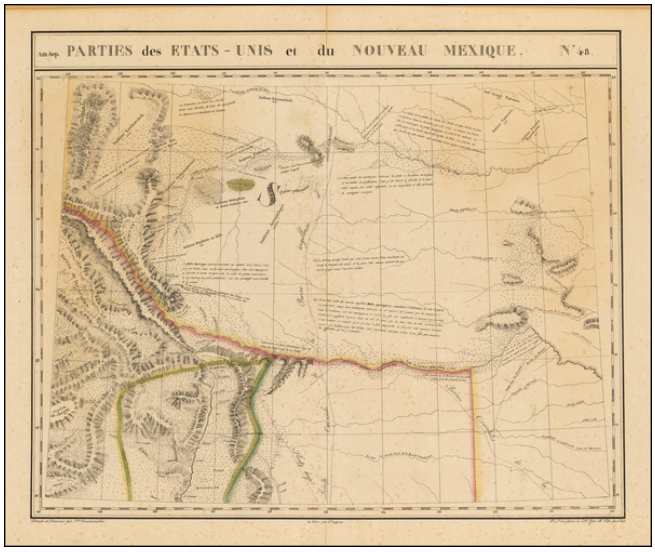
Map Maker: Vandermaelen

Date: 1825
Place: Brussels
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 18 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

First detailed mapping of the regions within Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The map shows a number of landmarks in the region, most notably the westernmost tracks of Stephen Long's expedition and note's reflecting Pike's expedition, including extensive annotations in French showing Bell's Springs, Boiling Spring's Creek, etc. Covers the area as far west as the Denver area, Albuquerque and Santa Fe, and New Mexico. A number of Indian Tribal Routes are shown in modern day Oklahoma. Extends east to the areas near Witchita and Oklahoma City.

This map is from Vandermaelen's truly amazing 6 volume atlas, which if combined as globe gores forms an immense globe. Vandermaelen accomplished the first atlas mapping of the world on a uniform scale. His treatment of the Western US is a landmark in the history and the cartography of the Western US, undertaking to map in 20 sheets a region which American publishers were virtually ignoring.

Detailed Condition:
Minor foxing. Mounted to a backing board from a prior framing.