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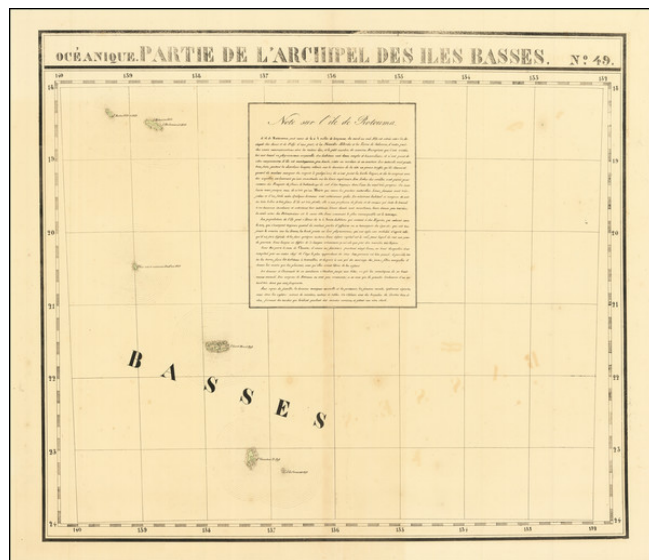
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## (Fiji) Oceanique. Partie de L'Archipel des iles Basses. No. 10.

**Stock#:** 88864  
**Map Maker:** Vandermaelen  
**Date:** 1825  
**Place:** Brussels  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 21.5 x 18.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 165.00



### Description:

Fine original antique map showing the archipelagos in the vicinity of Rotuma, Fiji, in the central Pacific. This map was published by Philippe Vandermaelen in Brussels.

Located 350 miles north of the island of Fiji, Rotuma is a unique part of Polynesia that is home to its own ethnic group. The map includes a lengthy text description on Rotouma.

This map first appeared in Vandermaelen's remarkable 6-volume atlas of the world. The atlas is composed of sheets covering the entire known world at the time, which, if combined as globe gores, form an immense globe. As such, Vandermaelen accomplished the first atlas mapping of the world on a uniform scale.

### Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color, in outline. Some toning and offsetting.