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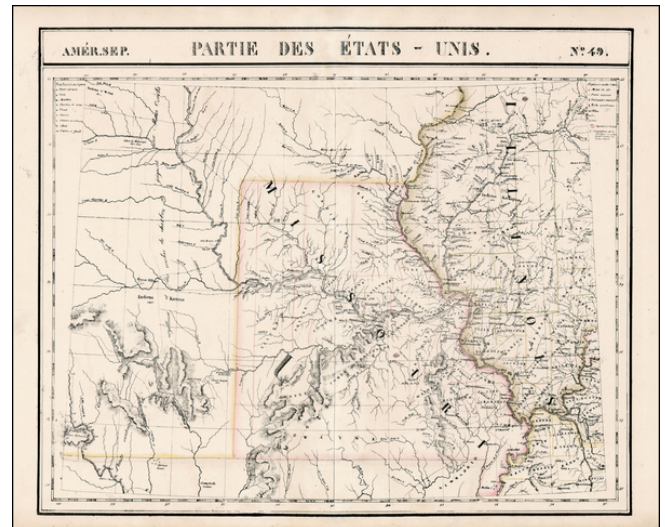
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Stock#: 22888
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1825
Place: Brussels
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Important Early Mapping of the Missouri River, Upper Mississippi and Indian Regions

Remarkable map of the central part of the Mississippi Valley and Lower Missouri River Valley, only a few years after Missouri gained its statehood.

The detail along the lower Missouri Valley and in Missouri Territory, the area which would become Indian Territory and later Nebraska and Kansas is especially noteworthy, providing one of the earliest detailed treatments of this region on a printed map.

Early primitive counties shown throughout Missouri and Illinois, just a few years after each gained its statehood. The map is centered on the Missouri River, extending to the Platte and Omaha regions. Includes excellent contemporary Trans-Mississippi West information. Notes on Indian Tribes and village populations, explorers routes, etc. in Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory.

One of the best regional maps of the period. From Vandermaelen's remarkable 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 of the cartography of the Western US, undertaking to map in 20 sheets, a region which American publishers were virtually ignoring.



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