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A Map of South America -- Carte De L'Amerique Meridionale . . . 1814

Stock#: 23140
Map Maker: Tardieu
Date: 1814
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 40 x 32 inches (if joined)
Price: SOLD



Description:

Extremely rare separately issued map of South America, published at the beginning South America's Century of Revolution.

The map prominently depicts the colonial possessions of the Portugese and French, with extensive geographical and topographical details and annotations. The cartouche, by master engraver Jean-Michel Moreau, features an Amazon woman walking beside an Alligator on the left, a cherub and angel fly above her, a horse and a cornucopia to the right, and the lower portion littered with Western items like a canon, a crown, a lute, a globe, and cartographer's tools.

The map is exceedingly rare, this being the only example we have ever seen offered for sale.



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Detailed Condition:

2 sheet folding map, unjoined. Minor discoloration and abrasion at centerfold and minor staining at the bottom.