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Iles Sandwich Oceanique No. 3.

Stock#: 3124
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1827
Place: Brussels
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce and highly desirable large format map of Hawaii, from Vandermaelen's seminal Atlas. The map includes a marvelous set of notes in French on the the Islands, plus details of Cook's Tract through the islands and early place names. The largest representation of Hawaii to appear in a commercial atlas, and the only post-Rigobert Bonne depiction of Hawaii on a separate map for the first 50 years after its discovery. A few minor wormholes near the centerfold, not affecting the printed image. 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 the cartography of the Transmississippi West, undertaking to map in 20 sheets a region which American publishers were virtually ignoring.

Detailed Condition: