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[Southern California, Arizona, Baja & Sonora] Amer. Sep. No. 53 Partie De La Vielle Californie

Stock#: 47400
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1825
Place: Brussels
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 18 inches
Price: \$395.00



Description:

Early mapping of Southern California, southwestern Arizona, northern Baja California and Sonora, published in Brussels.

The California Coastline is shown from San Juan Capistrano in the north to the Bay of San Francisco in Baja Norte, centered on San Diego and Ensenada. The Mission San Luis Rey and San Mission are located as are several Missions in Baha Norte. In the interior of California and southern Arizona, a number of indigenous tribes are located on either side of the Colorado River.

Along the Gila, the ruins of Casa Grande are noted, with a reference to the ancient Indian tribes of the region.

Nice detail in southern Arizona, including "Presidio de Tucson" and the Cocomaricopas Indians. Early roads are noted in Southern Arizona.

In Mexico, San Felipe Bay is named, with the map extending to Isla Angel de la Garda and the area around Bahia de Los Angeles.

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

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treatment of the Western US is a landmark in the history the cartography of the Western US, undertaking to map in 20 sheets a region which American publishers were virtually ignoring.

Detailed Condition: