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Tableau Provisoire D'Assemblage d'une Partie de l'Amerique seple. & d'une Partie de l'Amerique Meridionale

Stock#: 55682
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1825
Place: Brussels
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare additional map issued by Vandermaelen, showing how his atlas volumes of North America and South America could be joined to form a single map.

The map shows Upper California and Texas as part of Mexico, a massive Oregon Territory and an excellent treatment of the River Systems of the Western US, following Lewis & Clark and Pike's Expeditions.

Vandermaelen's work was a cartographic landmark, being the first atlas of the world to be produced on a uniform scale. In fact, the various sheets were constructed in order to allow for the sheets to be joined to form a massive globe. The work was a tremendous success and a number of the map sheets were modified one or more times during the publication of the atlas, which comprised 6 volumes (North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia and Oceania).

Vandermaelen's atlases each included a key sheet, but in later editions, this special map was issued to show how the sheets from different volumes could be joined.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling.