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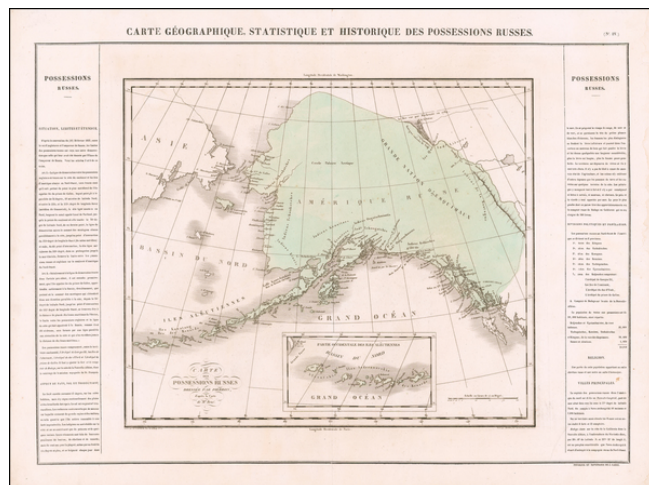
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Stock#: 59223
Map Maker: Buchon
Date: 1825
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the Earliest Antique Maps of Alaska / Russian America -- 42 Years Prior to Its Acquisition by the US

Scarce map of Russian America, being perhaps the first separate map of the region which would become Alaska.

The region extends south to Queen Charlotte's Island and includes some modest detail in the interior mountains. The map is a fascinating look at the region, shortly after Vancouver and La Perouse. Much of the coastline above the Bering Straits is still unexplored. While the map is in the same format as maps issued by Carey & Lea's American Atlas, the Carey & Lea did not include a map of Alaska.

An essential map for Alaska collectors.

Detailed Condition: