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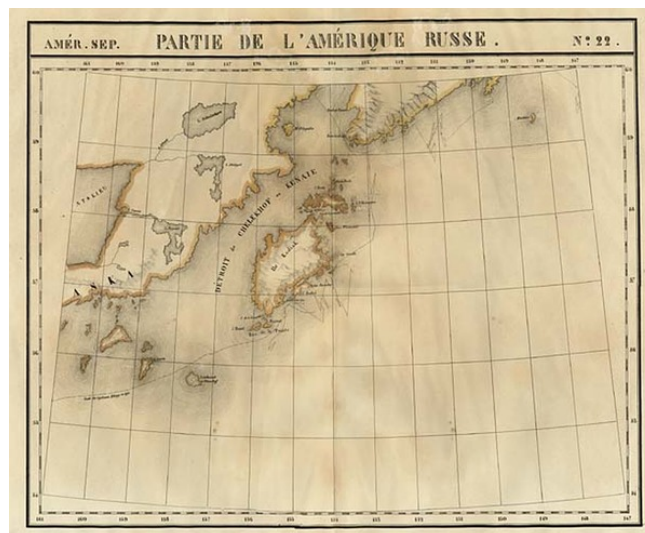
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Amer. Sep. No. 22 Partie De L'Amerique Russe [Kodiak Island & Vinicity]

Stock#: 6478
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1825
Place: Brussels
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Remarkably detailed map of the region near Kodiak Island, part of Cook Inlet, Chelekhof or Kenai Straits and contiguous parts of the Alaskan Peninsula. Includes present day Homer, Alaska. Shows the route of Captain Bilings in 1790. One of the islands Tchirikoff Island. Perhaps the most detailed map of the region produced to that date. 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 Western US, undertaking to map in 20 sheets a region which American publishers were virtually ignoring. A fine unfolded and probably separately issued example of this pair of maps covering the Baja.

Detailed Condition: