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Carte De La Plata Du Chili et de La Patagonia...1838

Stock#: 6516 Map Maker: Lapie

Date: 1838 **Place:** Paris

Color: Outline Color

Condition: VG+

Size: 22 x 15.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking map of the Southern portion of the Continent, from Bolivia to Tierra del Fuego and including Terre De La Trinite. Shows towns, roads, rivers, lakes, mountains, islands, bays, points, etc. Fascinating hachuring style to represent the various mountains and river valleys. Terrific detail throughout. Over a dozen different territories and regions are shown. Beginning in the early 19th Century, Lapie was one of the leading French mapmakers, at a time when much of the great exploration and travel literature was being published in French. Lapie was often the engraver of maps which were included in these books. As a result, he often incorporated the most recent information and discoveries in his maps, often appearing prior to the official report from which the information derived. His maps are now prized for their detail, accuracy and attractive engraving style.

Detailed Condition: