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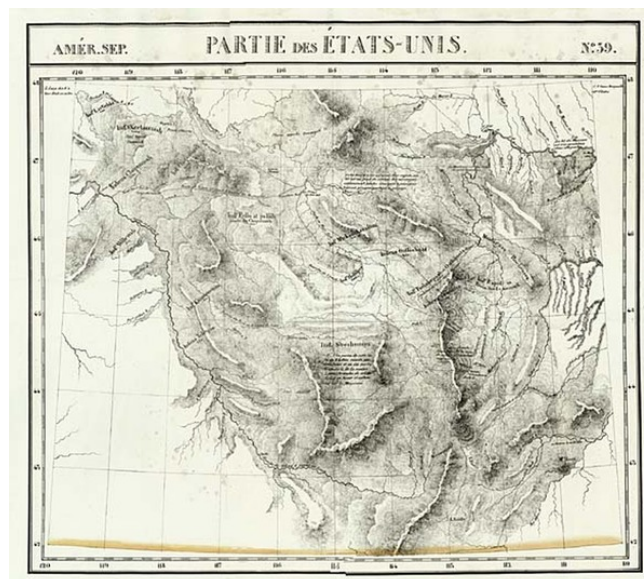
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## Amer. Sep. No. 39. Partie Des Etats-Unis [Idaho and Western Montana]

**Stock#:** 6617  
**Map Maker:** Vandermaelen  
**Date:** 1827  
**Place:** Brussels  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20 x 18 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nice example of this detailed map of the region east of the Lewis River to just east of the Yellowstone River, Mt Heart and Fort Benton.

The cartographic detail in this map is truly amazing, including details on Indian Villages, Mountains, Rivers, etc. One of the earliest detailed maps to show the tracks of Lewis & Clark in substantial detail, including dates. Colter's route in 1807 is also shown. Indian populations for different tribes are included. While the map includes a fair amount of myth and conjecture, it must be viewed as the first modern map of Idaho and western Montana. A remarkable map in comparison in terms of scale, at a time when no other map maker was publishing maps of this region. 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 Transmississippi West, undertaking to map in 20 sheets a region which American publishers were virtually ignoring.

### Detailed Condition: