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Partie Des Etats-Unis [Wyoming, Eastern Montana, South Dakota and Nebraska]

Stock#: 6618
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1827
Place: Brussels
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed map of the region bounded by Sioux City Iowa on the Missouri and following the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers to Central Montana. Shows a number of Indian Tribes with populations, rivers, mountains, etc. The detail along the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers are the best of the time. Many annotations throughout. This is without question, the first modern map of the region. 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: