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## Amer. Sep. No. 41 Partie Des Etats Unis. [Wisconsin, Minnesota, Upper Peninsula and Iowa]

**Stock#:** 67053  
**Map Maker:** Vandermaelen  
**Date:** 1827  
**Place:** Brussels  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 21 x 18.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *An Early Map of the Old Northwest Territory*

Finely colored example of the second state of Vandermaelen's highly detailed map of the Upper Mississippi and Upper Missouri River areas, from Vandermaelen's *Atlas Universel*, the first atlas to systematically map the world in uniform scale.

The map provides a remarkably detailed early look at the Upper Mississippi and Upper Missouri during a period where the region is mostly being explored by fur traders. The map is a testament to the phenomenal effort Vandermaelen undertook to compile contemporary and highly detailed, the most detailed regional maps of the regions to appear in an atlas. Cartographically, the atlas is a magnificent highly detailed work, pulling together the best information for indigenous sources. This first large format map ever produced for this region. Includes extensive notes throughout the map. Extends south to Dubuque, west to the Gr. Sioux & Yellowwood Rivers & east to Lake Winnebago.

This would seem to be the second of three states of the map, with this edition having substantially more topographical detail than the first edition and a number of additional annotations, although the basic geographical details and place names are largely unchanged.

- First State: `{{ inventory_detail_link('21661') }}`



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- Second State: [{{ inventory\\_enlarge\\_link\('45855'\) }}](#)
- Third State: [{{ inventory\\_detail\\_link\('36478'\) }}](#)

One of the most detailed and also least studied maps of this region from the period.

**Detailed Condition:**