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Baja California

Stock#: 71614

Map Maker: Garcia y Cubas

Date: 1858

Place: Mexico City
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 19.5 x 26.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the Earliest Maps of Baja California Printed In Mexico

Scarce map of Baja California in Mexico, from Antonio Garcia y Cubas' monumental *Atlas Geographico*, *Estadistico e Historico de la Republica Mexicana*, the first atlas of the Mexican Republic.

Garcia Cubas' map of Baja California is perhaps the earliest map of the Baja Peninsula published in Mexico and one one of the earliest detailed maps of the interior of the the peninsula. The surrounding text includes a wealth of information regarding Baja California, incluing History, Climate, Agriculture, Minerals, Livestock, Commerce, Population and Itineraries.

Antonio Garcia y Cubas was Mexico's first great map maker and his work is highly sought after. This map shows the various regions within Baja California, including, towns, roads, rivers, etc. Only 300 examples of



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the atlas were reportedly printed and separate maps rarely appear on the market.

Rarity

The map is rare on the market.

Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing.