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South America

Stock#: 73476
Map Maker: Pinkerton
Date: 1815
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 28 inches
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Striking and highly detailed map of South America, at the beginning of the major period of political upheaval on the Continent.

The map was produced immediately after Alexander Von Humboldt's visit, which spawned so much interest in the exploration and natural history of the Continent. The map reflects a nice blend of geographical knowledge and conjecture. While the geo-political borders still reflect the Spanish and Portuguese colonial influences, the map would be radically rewritten over the next 40 years. Pinkerton's now rare elephant folio atlas is one of the best engraved works of the period. While lesser known than the more common atlases by Cary & Thomson, it is a superior work, especially in the detail of the maps.

Detailed Condition:

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