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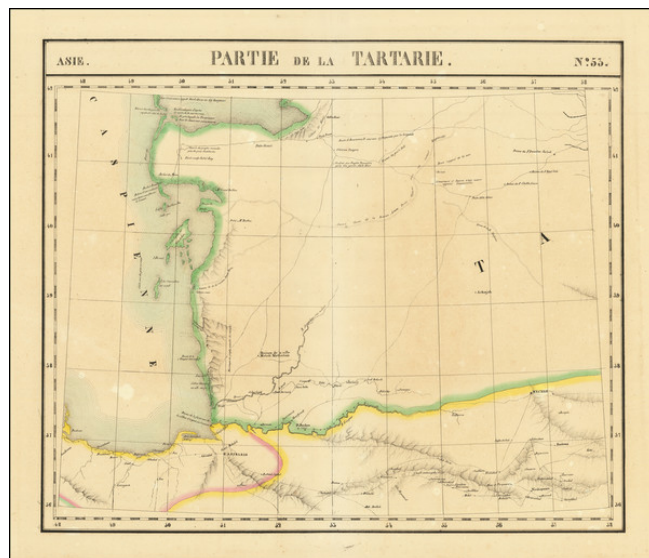
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(Caspian Sea) Partie de la Tartarie

Stock#: 76066
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1827
Place: Brussels
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Antique large-scale 19th-century French atlas map of part of Tartarie, a French name for what is now the southwestern part of Turkmenistan and northeastern Iran. The southern portion of the Caspian Sea is visible to the left of the map, while the start of Tartarie is visible to the right. This map first appeared in Vandermaelen's *Atlas universelle de géographie physique*.

Relief is shown pictorially, with the major mountain ranges of the area shown and labeled. The course of the Soumbar River can be traced to the left of the map. In the far north of the map is the extensive Garabogazkol Basin. Major roads and rivers are shown. Cities are named, though much of the map is sparsely populated, as this area remains today.

Vandermaelen's monumental *Atlas* accomplished was the first atlas to map the world on a uniform scale.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.