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(Russia in Asia) Partie de la Russie D'Asie No 21

Stock#: 76173
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1827
Place: Brussels
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 22.5 x 19 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Antique large-scale 19th-century French atlas map showing the Tobolsk Province in central Russia centered on the city of Yekaterinburg. Tobolsk is a moderately sized settlement east of the Ural Mountains and served as the historical capital for the vast region of Siberia. The city was only founded in 1590 during the period of Russian eastward expansion, but for most of its early history, it was most notable as a prisoner of war camp. This map first appeared in Vandermaelen's *Atlas universelle de geographie physique*.

Relief is shown pictorially, with the major mountain ranges of the area shown and labeled. Several mountaintops are named, as are the rivers and rare settlements of this scarcely populated region.

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

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.