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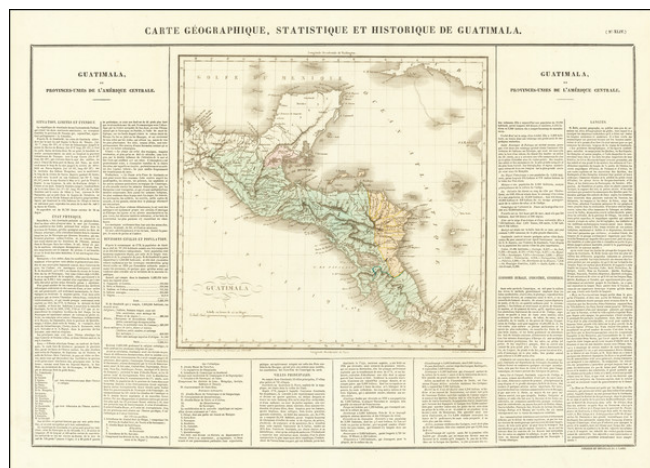
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Carte Geographique, Statistique et Historique De Guatemala (wih Belize, Honduras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica)

Stock#: 77005
Map Maker: Buchon
Date: 1825
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 25.75 x 18 inches (including text)
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

Nice example of Buchon's map of Guatemala, published in Paris in 1825. The map also shows Honduras, Belize, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica. Belize is denominated as Colonie Anglaise de Balize, referring to its status as a British colony.

At the time of the creation of this map, many of these countries were part of the United Provinces of Central America (also called the Federal Republic of Central America). Independence would not come until 1838 for Nicaragua, Honduras, and Costa Rica, while Guatemala would remain in the union until 1841. Belize would not become a sovereign state until 1981 (although British troops would remain to fight off possible Guatemalan incursions for several further years).

The plate is surrounded by text describing the state, its population, governors, religion, education, commerce, climate topography, and other details.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.