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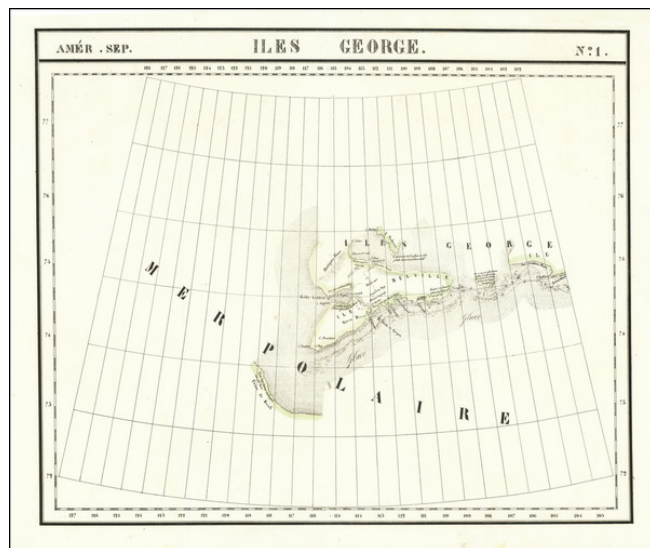
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Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1827
Place: Brussels
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 23 x 19.25 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Attractive original antique map of the far northern islands of Canada, here named the George Islands but at present part of Qausuittuq National Park. This map originally appeared in Vandermaelen's *Atlas*.

Pictured are the barely-mapped coastlines of Melville Island, Bathurst Island, and Banks Islands. Melville Island is home to most northerly spotting of a grizzly bear, with was seen in 2003, and is a breeding ground for brant geese. It was first discovered by Europeans in 1819 by Sir William Parry, where he was forced to spend the winter at Winter Harbor (Havre Hiver on the map). The map includes numerous topographical notes on this sparsely discovered region.

Vandermaelen's monumental *Atlas* accomplished was the first atlas to map the world on a uniform scale. Published in six volumes, each sheet could be combined as individual gores to complete an immense globe.

Detailed Condition:

Original outline hand-color.