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[Montana, Wyoming, Dakota, Upper Missouri River] Amer. Sep. No. 40. Partie De Etats Unis

Stock#: 79605
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1825
Place: Brussels
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Upper Missouri River and Yellowstone River in 1825

Fine large format map of the region extending from the Big Bend in the Missouri River to the Big Horn River, centered on Montana and the western part of the Dakotas. This area of the Midwest and Rocky Mountains is labelled part of the Oregon Territory.

The map provides a tremendous and highly detailed region of the lands traversed by Lewis and Clark only a decade after the official map of the expedition was first published in Philadelphia. The river and mountain systems in the region are covered with tremendous detail, as is the illustration of the Indian villages in the region. Extensive annotations in French appear throughout the map, describing geographical features primarily related to the courses of rivers. The estimated populations of several Indian tribes are also given.

A truly remarkable and highly detailed map. This map originally appeared in Vandermaelen's remarkable six-volume atlas, which if combined as globe gores forms an immense globe. This accomplishment formed the first atlas mapping of the world on a uniform scale.

Detailed Condition:



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Original hand-color in outline. Minor uneven toning.