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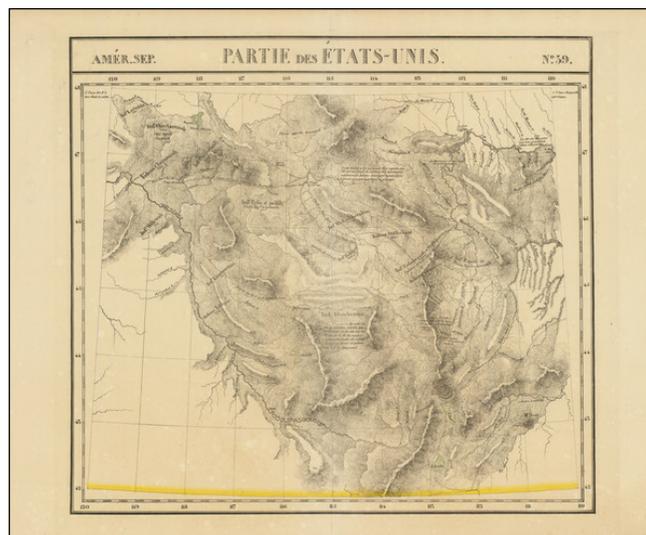
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**[Idaho and western parts of Wyoming & Montana--including Yellowstone and Tetons]
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Stock#: 93545
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1827
Place: Brussels
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 19 inches
Price: \$ 875.00



Description:

Map of the Eastern Part of Oregon Territory, Including Lewis & Clark's Routes

Highly detailed map of the eastern portion of the Oregon Territory, published by Vandermaelen.

The map is bounded by the following major landmarks:

- Northwest: Spokane River and the Coeur D'Alene Lake area (Wayton Lake, based upon the reports of Lewis & Clark)
- Southwest: Snake River, Biddle Lake, Grand Tetons
- Northeast: Fort Benton, Upper Missouri River,
- Southwest: Lake Riddle, Lake Eustis, Mount Heart (Yellowstone)

This is the revised edition of the map, issued, which was completely revised and a new plate issued from the first edition of the map, with an entirely new title and completely new topographical detail: **{{ inventory_detail_link('31781') }}**

The cartographic detail in this map is truly amazing, including details on Indian Villages, Mountains, Rivers, etc. One of the earliest detailed maps to show the several tracks of Lewis & Clark in substantial detail, including dates of encampment in both 1805 and 1806.



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John Colter's route in 1807-08 is shown, identifying the explorations he made during the winter of 1807-1808, when he became the first known person, of European descent, to enter the region, which became Yellowstone National Park, and to see the Teton Mountain Range.

Indian populations for different tribes are included. While the map includes a fair amount of myth and conjecture, it must be viewed as the first modern map of Idaho and western Montana.

A remarkable map in comparison in terms of scale, at a time when no other map maker was publishing maps of this region. From Vandermaelen's remarkable 6 volume atlas, which if combined as globe gores forms an immense globe. Vandermaelen accomplished the first atlas mapping of the world on a uniform scale. His treatment of the Western US is a landmark in the history the cartography of the Transmississippi West, undertaking to map in 20 sheets a region which American publishers were virtually ignoring.

Detailed Condition: