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Belgium or The Netherlands. Exhibiting also the Departments & Boundaries as settled by the Confederation of the Rhine

Stock#: 96314
Map Maker: Lizars
Date: 1840 circa
Place: Edinburgh
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 15 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Lizars map of Belgium offers a detailed depiction of the region during a period of significant change.

The map presents an accurate representation of the region, demonstrating the political landscape following the Napoleonic era. It showcases the boundaries and divisions established by the Confederation of the Rhine, a group of German states set up by Napoleon in 1806. Despite the Confederation's dissolution in 1813, its influence on the region's political geography is clearly seen in the map.

Belgium, which had gained its independence from the Netherlands in 1830, is displayed as a new nation divided into several provinces. The distinct borders of these provinces, laid out on the map, illustrate the young nation's quest for a unified national identity.

The map also provides a broader European context by showing the surrounding countries and their borders. This wider view underscores the interconnected nature of European politics in the mid-19th century, characterized by fluid national boundaries and complex international relations.

Detailed Condition: