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## ПОЛИТИЧЕСКАЯ КАРТА ЮЖНОЙ АМЕРИКИ. [Political Map of South America]

**Stock#:** 90259  
**Map Maker:** Brockhaus  
**Date:** 1890  
**Place:** Leipzig  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 17 x 10.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 175.00



### Description:

A fascinating Russian-language portrayal of South America, this rare map, published by Friedrich Arnold Brockhaus in Leipzig circa 1890, offers a valuable perspective on the continent during this time.

Emerging during a period of rapid geographic exploration and colonial pursuits, this map signifies a unique intersection of Russian and South American histories. The use of Russian language, unusual for the subject matter, offers a fresh perspective that reflects the globalizing tendencies of the late 19th century. This dimension adds a novel layer to the examination of South America's historical cartography.

The cartographic detail emphasizes both the physical and topographical features of the continent. Mountains, rivers, and forests are meticulously represented, while an inset map lends a more detailed focus on the eastern region of the continent. This level of detail serves as a testament to the cartographic capabilities of the era and the Western world's growing interest in exploring and understanding far-off lands.

Adding an aesthetic charm to the scientific endeavor of mapping are the vignette illustrations gracing the borders of the map. These include depictions of the South American jungle, such as Andean condors feasting on vicuna, communicating the rich biodiversity of the region. The illustration of a noteworthy natural landmark underlines the unique topography of the continent.

### Detailed Condition: