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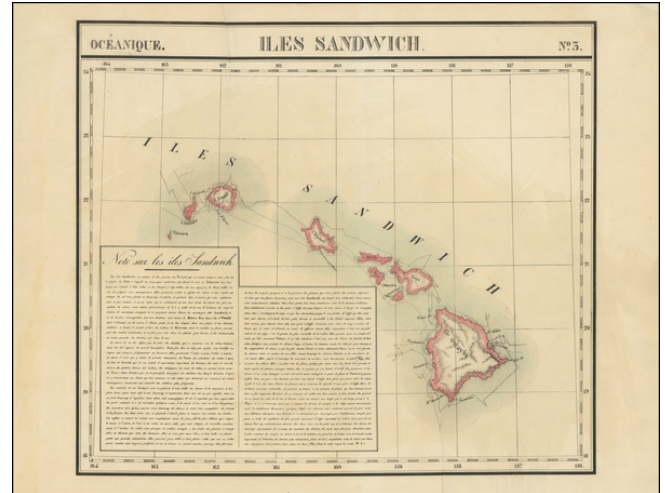
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[Hawaii] Iles Sandwich Oceanique No. 3.

Stock#: 103276
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1827
Place: Brussels
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 19 inches
Price: \$ 975.00



Description:

The Largest Representation of Hawaii to Appear in a Commercial Atlas, and a Rare Separate Depiction of this Mapping of the Island.

Scarce and highly desirable large format map of Hawaii, from Vandermaelen's seminal *Atlas*.

The map includes a marvelous set of notes in French on the islands, plus details of Cook's Tracks through the islands and early place names. The notes detail the native inhabitants of the island, including their superstition of removing their teeth should someone close to them perish.

This was the largest representation of Hawaii to appear in a commercial atlas, and the only post-Rigobert Bonne depiction of Hawaii on a separate map for the first fifty years after its discovery. The map first appeared in Vandermaelen's remarkable six-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.

The map is relatively scarce on the market.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 19th-century wove paper. Original hand-coloring. Minor toning throughout. Two minor creases.