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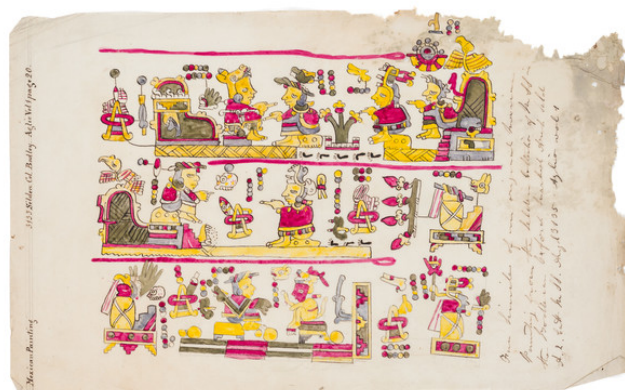
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(Mexican-Aztec Paintings) Facsimile of an original Mexican Painting from the Selden Collection of MSS in the Bodleian Oxford... Aglio vol. 1.

Stock#: 102326
Map Maker: Shippard
Date: 1834 circa
Place: London
Color: Pen & Ink with Wash Color
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 10 inches
Price: \$ 2,400.00



Description:

An original watercolor by Captain William H. Shippard after a page from the Codex Selden.

The Codex Selden, also known as the Codex Añute, is a Mixtec manuscript that provides a detailed genealogical account of the Jaltepec dynasty spanning from the 10th to the 16th century. Despite its post-conquest creation, it is usually recognized as one of the six surviving pre-Hispanic Mixtec codices, marking a crucial source for understanding the Mixtec culture and history prior to Spanish influence. The manuscript highlights a significant historical period, with its last recorded date being 1556, suggesting its completion around this time. Originally part of John Selden's collection, a notable English jurist, the Codex Selden was bequeathed to the University of Oxford upon his death in 1654 and is presently housed in the Bodleian Library. Its existence as a possible fragment of a larger, improperly stored document adds to its historical intrigue and value, offering insights into the rich cultural and genealogical heritage of the Mixtec people.

Detailed Condition:

Pen and ink drawing with watercolor. Colors vivid and overall condition is very good.