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**Amer. Sep. No. 58 [and] ... No. 63 Partie de la vieille Californie [Baja California]**

**Stock#:** 0996  
**Map Maker:** Vandermaelen  
**Date:** 1825  
**Place:** Brussels  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 20 x 18 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

A pair of maps by Vandermaelen, covering the Baja from Cabo San Lucas to Isle Redonda and the Mission De San Francisco Borja. Exceptionally detailed mapping of Baja. First atlas maps to treat Baja with such detail, especially the interior topography. 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 Western US, undertaking to map in 20 sheets a region which American publishers were



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virtually ignoring. A fine unfolded and probably separately issued example of this pair of maps covering the Baja.

**Detailed Condition:**