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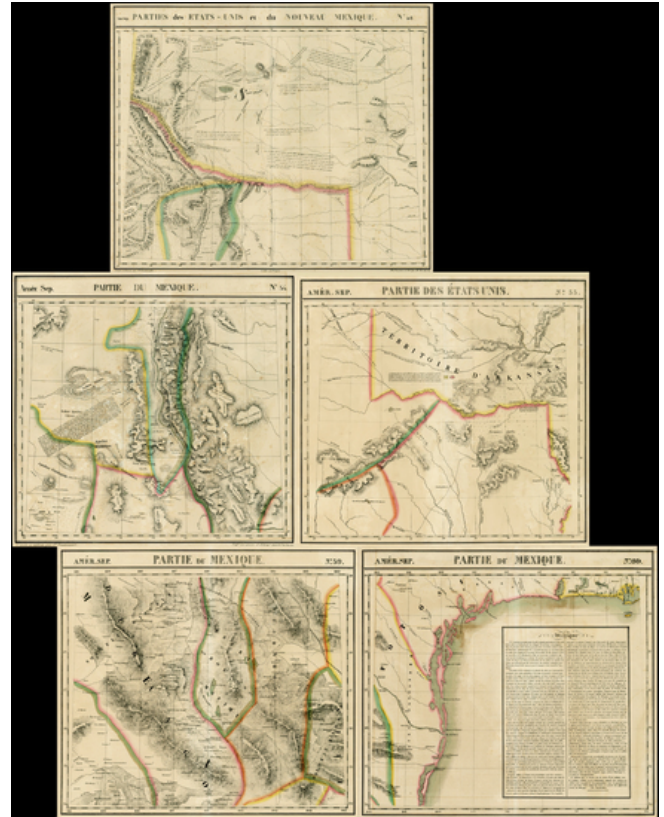
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[Texas] Amer Sep. 48, 54, 55, 59 & 60 (5 maps sheets covering Texas)

Stock#: 1787RB
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1827
Place: Brussels
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22.5 x 18.5 inches each
Price: SOLD



Description:

Remarkable set of 5 map sheets, comprising Texas and adjoining regions, shortly after Mexico's independence and at about the time Stephen F. Austin was settling his first colony in Texas.

Vandermaelen's map is an extraordinary compilation of data, presented on a large format basis. In full, the 5 sheets comprise the region which would become the Republic of Texas in its largest format, stretching to Colorado, Southern Wyoming and New Mexico in the north and west and including the entirety of the Texas Gulf Coast.

One of the best regional maps of the period. 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 virtually ignoring.



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Detailed Condition:

Full wide margins for each of the sheets. We have digitally reduced the margins for display purposes. The actual margins very wide and clean.