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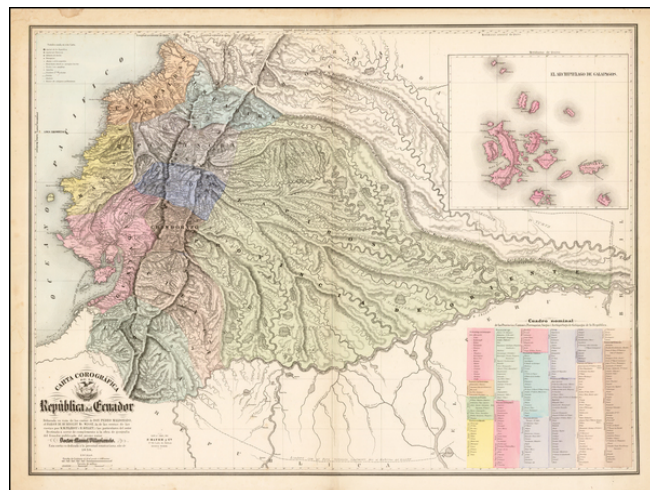
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Carta Corografica de la Republica del Ecuador Delineada . . . de Don Pedro Maldonado e Baron De Humboldt, Mr. Wisse. . . M.M. Filzroy i H. Kellet. . . 1858 (With large inset of the Galapagos Islands)

Stock#: 39181
Map Maker: Mayer & Co. / Villavicencio
Date: 1858
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 40 x 29 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately issued map of Ecuador, almost certainly the first large format map of Ecuador, including a large map of the Galapagos Archipelago.

The map is exceptionally detailed, showing the mountainous terrain of the country, divided into Provincias, Contones, Parroquias, Anejos, etc., as shown in the colored key at the lower right.

The map credits a number of the most famous map makers of the prior century, including Pedro Maldonado and Alexander Von Humboldt. Robert Fitzroy was an English chart maker who prepared an early detailed chart of the Galapagos in 1835.

Manuel Villavicencio was sent on an expedition to Ecuador in 1858, during which time he mapped the country. The map was prepared in the year before Ecuador's so called "Terrible Year," in which the country slipped into near anarchy.

Detailed Condition:

Minor marginal staining. Overall an exceptional example.