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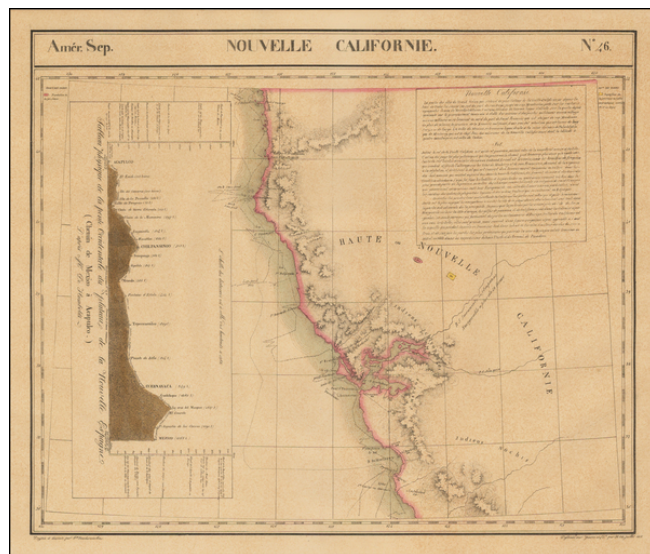
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Amer. Sep. No. 46 Nouvelle Californie [San Francisco & Monterey Bay Region]

Stock#: 46467
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1825
Place: Brussels
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare First State

Marvelous regional map, centered on San Francisco, extending to just south of Monterey and north to Cape San Sebastian, published by Philippe Vandermaelen in Brussels in 1825.

This is the first state of the map, with the date and imprint below the neatline.

One of the few regional maps of California to focus on this section of the coast of California during the 1820s and by far the largest format.

The most detailed regional map of the period. Over a dozen place names. 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.

Detailed Condition:

Moderate foxing.