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**Colombia Prima or South America Drawn from the Large Map in Eight Sheets By Louis
Stanislas D'Arcy Delarochett . . . 1811**

Stock#: 51463
Map Maker: Faden
Date: 1811
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 45 x 31 inches (if joined)
Price: \$ 575.00



Description:

Two sheet edition of this exceptional map of South America, at the outset of its Century of Independence, without question the finest large format commercially published map of South America published in the early 19th Century.

The map is based upon original manuscript maps to His Excellency the late Chevalier Pinto and João Joaquim da Rocha, João da Costa Ferreira, El Padre Francisco Manuel Sobrevida, &c. and from the most authentic edited accounts of those countries. The geopolitical divisions would drastically be altered in the years to come as a consequence of the Independence and creation of Republics of most of South America from Spain's colonies. It is also, due to its scale, extremely detailed and includes as much up-to-date information as was by then available. The map is embellished with an enormous title cartouche on the



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The map is a reduced size version of Faden's 8 sheet map of South America, issued in 1807. One of the most detailed maps of this fascinating period in the history of South America, just after the continent was first swept with the Revolutionary forces which would change its history (and remove Spanish and Portuguese Colonial rule) over the next 40 years.

Detailed Condition:

2 sheets. Minor offsetting.