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## Plano General de la Ciudad de Mexico Año de 1863

**Stock#:** 55867  
**Map Maker:** Decaen  
**Date:** 1863  
**Place:** Mexico, D.F.  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 17.5 x 13 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *Rare early map of Mexico City, published in Mexico*

Attractive early plan of Mexico City, with a key locating over 100 points of interest.

The map was issued during the second French Empire.

In 1862, French Emperor Napoleon III maneuvered to establish a French client state in Mexico, and eventually installed Maximilian of Habsburg, Archduke of Austria, as Emperor of Mexico. Stiff Mexican resistance caused Napoleon III to order French withdrawal in 1867, a decision strongly encouraged by a United States recovered from its Civil War weakness in foreign affairs.

### Detailed Condition: