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Baja California

Stock#: 56285
Map Maker: Garcia y Cubas
Date: 1858
Place: Mexico City
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 27 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of Baja California in Mexico, from Antonio Garcia y Cubas' monumental *Atlas Geographico, Estadistico e Historico de la Republica Mexicana*, the first atlas of the Mexican Republic.

Garcia Cubas' map of Baja California is perhaps the earliest map of the Baja Peninsula published in Mexico and one of the earliest detailed maps of the interior of the peninsula. The surrounding text includes a wealth of information regarding Baja California, including History, Climate, Agriculture, Minerals, Livestock, Commerce, Population and Itineraries.

Antonio Garcia y Cubas was Mexico's first great map maker and his work is highly sought after. This map shows the various regions within Baja California, including, towns, roads, rivers, etc. Only 300 examples of the atlas were reportedly printed and separate maps rarely appear on the market.

This is the first example of this map we have ever offered for sale and the only example we have seen on



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Detailed Condition:

Cleaned and archivally backed. Several worm holes repaired.