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(Ethnographic, Linguistic and Geographic Map of Sinaloa) Der Staat Sinaloa in Mexico. Nach eigenen Aufnahmen und Rekognoscirungen von Friedrich G. Wiedner. Topograph & Minen-Ingenieur.

Stock#: 57421
Map Maker: Petermann
Date: 1884
Place: Gotha
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 13.5 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Petermann's Issue of An Important Map of Sinaloa, Mexico

German edition of Friedrich Wiedner's rare map of Sinaloa in northwestern Mexico, originally lithographed by W.T. Galloway and published in San Francisco in 1882.

While created for the mining industry, the map's most unique features is the large inset "Ethnographic-Linguistic Map of Sinaloa," documenting 9 "Living Languages of Sinaloa."

A second map at the bottom shows the "First Sketch of a Geological Map of Sinaloa. A third inset is a "Profile of Sinaloa, following the road from Mazatlan to Durango,"

Wiedner's original map was issued with a 19-page pamphlet, *Map of Sinaloa with Statistical and*



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Geological Notes, and sold apparently separately as well.

Friedrich Weidner

Friedrich Weidner was a civil and mining engineer who was working in Mexico as early as the mid-1860s. In testimony of David J. Garth, given to the US Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on October 2, 1888, Garth reported that Weidner was a German metallurgist and mining engineer.

Rarity

OCLC lists two copies of the original map, locating one of them (at the Huntington); three copies of the pamphlet with the map (two at UC Berkeley and one at the University Forschungs Bibliothek Erfurt Gotha), and two copies of the book with no mention of the map (at the Huntington and the New York Historical Society).

Detailed Condition: