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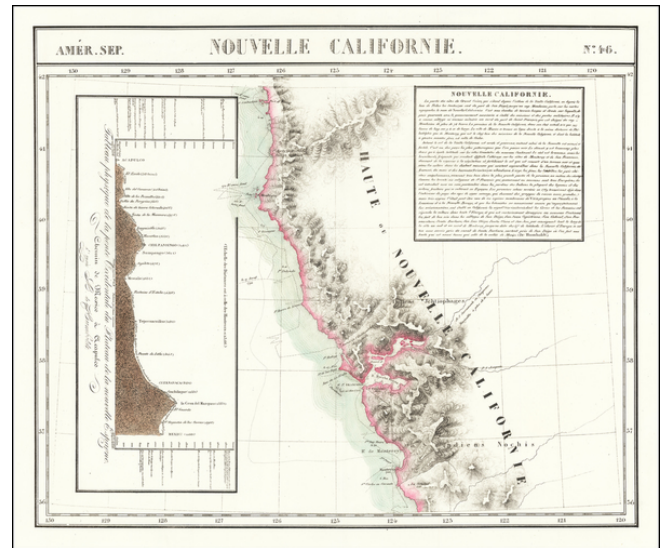
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[San Francisco Bay, North Coast & Monterey Bay Region] Amer. Sep. No. 46 Nouvelle Californie

Stock#: 62692
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1825
Place: Brussels
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the Earliest Detailed Maps of Northern California

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.

Vandermaelen's map is the earliest obtainable regional map to focus on the Northern California Coastline. The coastal mountain ranges are treated with remarkable detail for the period, with populations given for the few populated regions around the missions, including:

- San Francisco (820)
- San Jose (630)
- Santa Clara (?)
- Santa Cruz (440)
- San Juan Batiste (960)
- Monterey (700)
- La Soledad (570)

Over a dozen place names given, including a note that the Rio Sacramento is navigable for another 50 leagues from the point shown.



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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 United States.

Detailed Condition: