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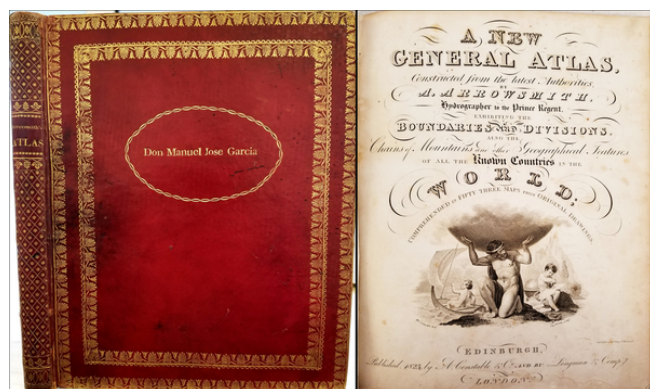
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A New General Atlas, Constructed from the Latest Authorities, by A. Arrowsmith, Hydrographer to the Prince Regent, Exhibiting the Boundaries and Divisions also the Chains of Mountains and other Geographical Features of all the Known Countries in the World; Comprehended in Fifty Three Maps from Original Drawings.

Stock#: 63922
Map Maker: Arrowsmith

Date: 1823
Place: Edinburgh
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size:

Price: SOLD



Description:

Beautiful world atlas by Aaron Arrowsmith, in a spectacular diced red morocco binding, with provenance of a major Argentine diplomat, Don Manuel Jose Garcia.

The atlas was first published in 1817.

David Rumsey (5960) says of the atlas:

Although the maps are not large, they are dense with information. This complete atlas features index and 53 copperplate maps, drawn by Arrowsmith and engraved by Sidney Hall, with a few engraved by Thomson in collaboration with Hall. The maps include two world, 29 related to Europe and Scandinavia, 16 on Asia, Africa, and Oceania, and six related to the Americas. The United States map shows Georgia extending from the coast to the Mississippi River. The area west of the Mississippi is blank and labeled Louisiana. Engraved title page has Atlas holding the globe above two putti, one sailing a dingy, the other engaged in cartographic studies with a globe, map and dividers.

Detailed Condition:

Small folio. Exceptional diced red morocco, gilt extra, spine in gilt lattice-and-flower pattern, with title tooled in gilt "Arrowsmith's ATLAS". Front cover with the owner's name "Don Manuel Jose Garcia" tooled in gilt with a gilt oval chain device surrounding; covers with double gilt border.