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Colombia Prima or South America, in which has been attempted to delineate the Extent of our Knowledge ... Extracted Chiefly from ... Manuscript Maps of ... Pinto ... Rocha ... Ferreira ... Sobreviela ... by ... Louis Stanislas D'Arcy De La Rochette . . . Jany. 1st 1820.

Stock#: 65687
Map Maker: Faden

Date: 1820
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 66 x 96 inches

Price: \$ 4,500.00



Description:

Rare Third State of The Best English Map of South America of The Early 19th Century

Exceptional map of South America, at the outset of its Century of Independence, without question the finest large format commercially published map of South America published in the early 19th Century.

The map is based upon original manuscript maps to His Excellency the late Chevalier Pinto and João Joaquim da Rocha, João da Costa Ferreira, El Padre Francisco Manuel Sobrevida &c. and from the most authentic edited accounts of those countries. The geopolitical divisions would drastically be altered in the years to come as a consequence of the Independence and creation of Republics of most of South America



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from Spain's colonies. It is also, due to its scale, extremely detailed and includes as much up-to-date information as was by then available. The map is embellished with an enormous title cartouche on the lower right sheet.

The map is a fine large 8 sheet map of South America, first issued in 1807. One of the most detailed maps of this fascinating period in the history of South America, just after the continent was first swept with the Revolutionary forces which would change its history (and remove Spanish and Portuguese Colonial rule) over the next 40 years. Along with Arrowsmith's map of South America, this is unquestionably the best map of the period.

Rarity

The map was first issued in 1807. This is the third edition, which is quite rare on the market.

Detailed Condition:

Very faint original hand-color. Heavily toned. Dissected and mounted on linen.