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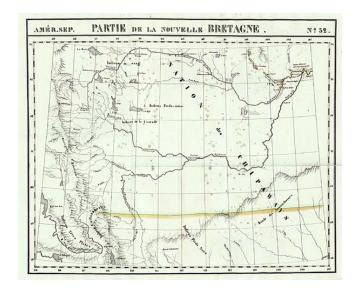
Map Maker: Vandermaelen

Date: 1827
Place: Brussels
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: $20 \times 18 \text{ inches}$

Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed map of the region between Kalispell and Flathead Lake in the west, the Saskatchewan River in the North and the Milk River in the East. The appearance of Kalispell (Kallispelm) is one of the earliest on a map. Nice detail along the Saskatchewan River, showing the various fur trading depots (factories), forts, etc. along the river, which includes modern day Edmonton, Victoria and Fort Pitt. The Chesterfield Factory is also shown. Includes modern day Calgary, Regina, Medicine Hat, and Fort Benton. A remarkable map in comparison in terms of scale, at a time when no other map maker was publishing maps of this region. Some foxing and spotting, which has been conserved and stabilized, otherwise a nice example. 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 Transmississispi West, undertaking to map in 20 sheets a region which American publishers were virtually ignoring.

Detailed Condition: