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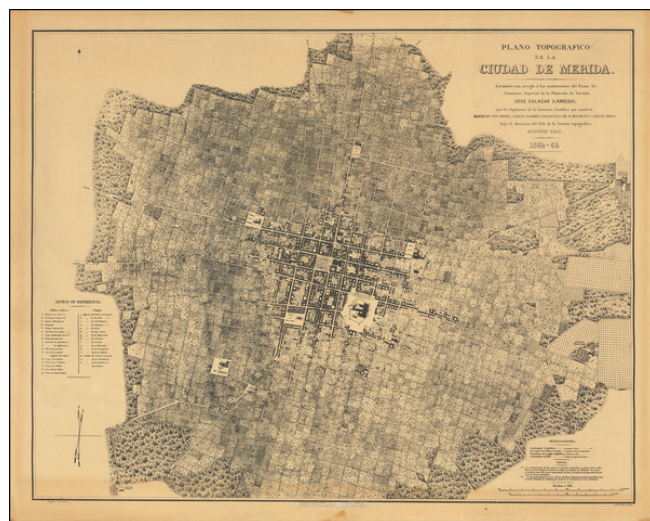
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Plano Topografico de la Ciudad de Merida. Levantado con arreglo a las instruccciones del Exmo. Sr. Comisario Imperial de la Peninsula Yucatan Jose Salazar Ilarregui, por les Ingenieros de la Comision Cientifica que nobre: Mauricio Von Hippel, Carlos Ramiro, Francisco De P. Beltran y Carlos Moya, bajo la direccion del Gefe de la Seccion topografica Agustin Diaz. 1864-65.

Stock#: 67797
Map Maker: Díaz
Date: 1865 (1945)
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 24 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine photo-lithographic reproduction of Augustin Diaz's rare plan of Merida, originally published in Paris in 1865 for the Comision Cientifica.

The map notes at the bottom center (obliterated on this copy) that it was reproduced by the Engineer Enrique A. Cervantes in 1945. Cervantes (1898-1953) was an engineer, historian, bibliophile, editor, draftsman, photographer, restorer and art researcher. The present map was almost certainly created in conjunction with his *Bosquejos sobre el desarrollo de las ciudad de Mérida*, issued in 1945, published shortly after the quadricentennial of the founding of Merida.

Detailed Condition:

Minor toning. Maker information at bottom center has been covered up at an earlier time.