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#### Tabasco

**Stock#:** 72295

Map Maker: Garcia y Cubas

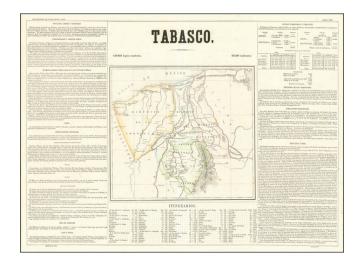
**Date:** 1858

Place: Mexico City
Color: Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG+

**Size:** 26.5 x 19 inches

**Price:** \$ 475.00



## **Description:**

## The Earliest Atlas Map of Tabasco, Mexico.

Scarce map of the State of Tabasco in Mexico, from Antonio Garcia y Cubas' monumental *Atlas Geographico, Estadistico e Historico de la Republica Mexicana*, the first atlas of the Mexican Republic.

Tabasco is on the Caribbean coast of Mexico, at the western base of the Yucatan. The map shows the historical configuration of the state, which has changed quite a bit over time. The old districts of Chontalpa, Sierra, Centro, and Macuspana are individually labeled and hand-colored. The town of San Juan Bautista is the largest in the state.

Antonio Garcia y Cubas was Mexico's first great map maker and his work is highly sought after. This map shows the various regions within Tabasco, including, towns, roads, rivers, etc. Only 300 examples of the atlas were reportedly printed and separate maps rarely appear on the market.

### **Rarity**

The map is rare on the market; this is the first time we have had it.

#### **Detailed Condition:**

Original hand-color.