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(Caspian Sea) Turcomanie

Stock#: 75979
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1827
Place: Brussels
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 20.6 x 18.6 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Antique large-scale 19th-century French atlas map of Turcomania, a French misnomer for the area now on the border between Kazakstan and Uzbekistan. The northeasternmost portion of the Caspian Sea is visible to the left of the map, while an area labeled Turcomanie lies to the right. This map first appeared in Vandermaelen's *Atlas universelle de geographie physique*.

Relief is shown pictorially, with the major mountain ranges of the area shown and labeled. Barsakelmes Lake is visible in the east. Major roads and rivers are shown. Cities named include Krasny Yarr and Surkhan, though much of the map is sparsely populated, as this area remains today.

Vandermaelen's monumental *Atlas* accomplished was the first atlas to map the world on a uniform scale.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.