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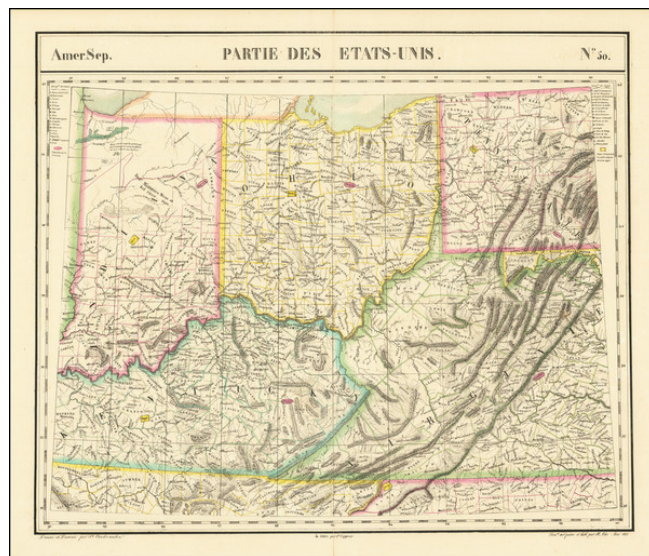
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Amer. Sep. No. 50. Partie des États Unis [Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, and Virginia]

Stock#: 79322
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1825
Place: Brussels
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First edition of this highly detailed map of the region from Vandermaelen's *Atlas Universel*, the first atlas to systematically map the world in a uniform scale. The map can be distinguished from later editions by the credits below the neatline, not present on the later edition of the map.

The map represents the mid-Appalachians in a remarkable level of detail, denoting the populations of each state or territory and giving their areas. West Virginia is shown connected to Virginia, and many towns and counties are named. Early roads are also shown. Notes appear in the regions less explored.

The map is a testament to the phenomenal effort Vandermaelen undertook to compile contemporary and highly detailed information from all parts of the world. This map shows counties, towns, roads, rivers, mountains, Indian tribes and villages, forts, lakes, and other geographical details. Indiana is still largely unsettled, as are parts of western Kentucky and Ohio. Early primitive counties abound. Many annotations. A fine example of a scarce and highly desirable map, for which only 300 examples were reportedly issued.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.