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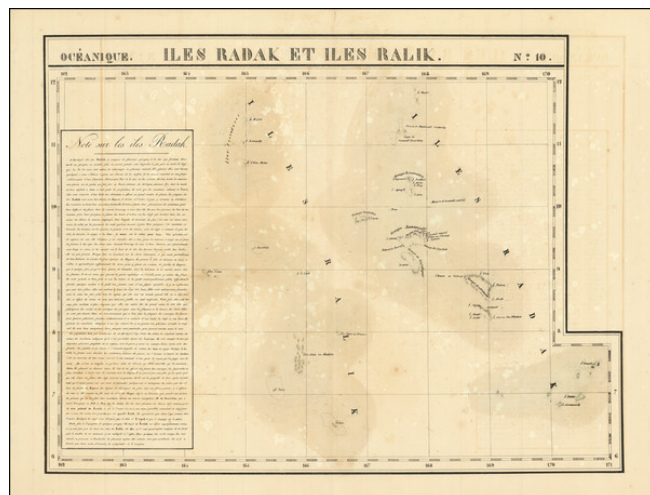
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(Marshall Islands) Oceanique. Iles Radak et Iles Ralik. No. 10.

Stock#: 88843
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1825
Place: Brussels
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 24.5 x 18.5 inches
Price: \$ 165.00



Description:

Fine original antique map showing the Ratak and Ralik Archipelagos in the Marshall Islands, in the central Pacific. This map was published by Philippe Vandermaelen in Brussels.

The map denotes the islands according to their 19th-century European names, featuring demonyms such as "Romanzoff" and "Tchitchagoff," reflecting a Russian influence. Today, the names of the islands have reverted to their original Polynesian etymologies.

This map first appeared in Vandermaelen's remarkable 6-volume atlas of the world. The atlas is composed of sheets covering the entire known world at the time, which, if combined as globe gores, form an immense globe. As such, Vandermaelen accomplished the first atlas mapping of the world on a uniform scale.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color, in outline. Some toning and offsetting.