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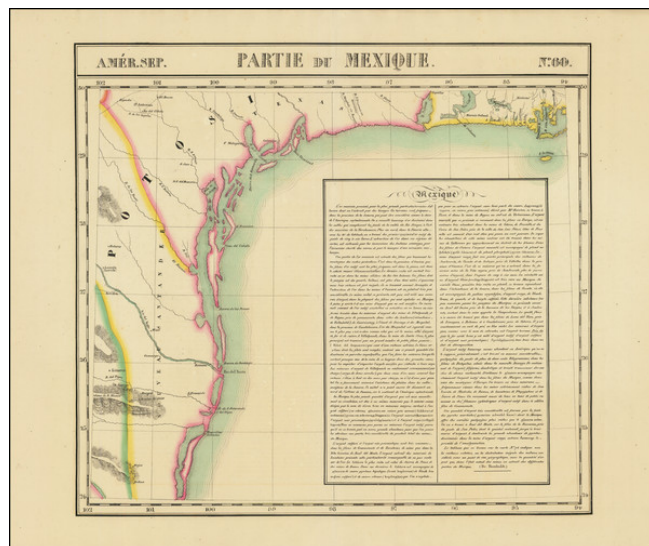
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Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1827
Place: Brussels
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 18 inches
Price: \$ 675.00



Description:

Remarkable map of the Texas Coast, from just south of Laredo and the Rio Grande to just East of the Sabine, including the entire Texas Coastline.

The map provides an excellent snapshot of the Texas and western Louisiana Coastal regions, shortly after the Adams Onis Treaty of 1819 established the first formal boundary between the United States and Spanish Mexico, and shortly thereafter, Mexico's independence from Spain.

The map shows the the region on the eve of the arrival of Stephen F. Austin in 1825, with only Fort Matagorda and Galveston shown as coastal settlements, with other small settlements, including "San Antonio".

The barrier islands and bays are well depicted and there are some early settlements shown in the interior. From just before the arrival of Austin. The lengthy note is based upon the observations of Humboldt.

From Vandermaelen's remarkable 6 volume atlas, which if combined as globe gores forms an immense globe. Vandermaelen accomplished the first atlas mapping of the world on a uniform scale. His treatment of the Western US is a landmark in the history the cartography of the Western US, undertaking to map in 20 sheets a region which American publishers were virtually ignoring.

Detailed Condition:

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