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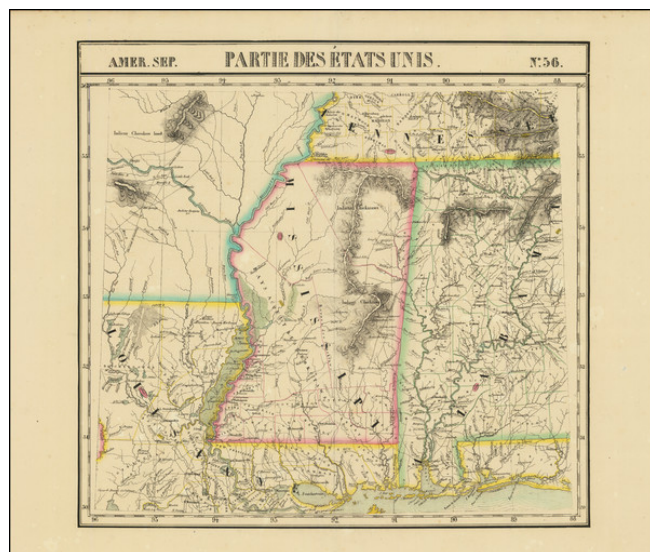
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Stock#: 93538
Map Maker: Vandermaelen
Date: 1825
Place: Brussels
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 18 inches
Price: \$ 650.00



Description:

This highly detailed regional map from 1825, created by Philippe Marie Vandermaelen, depicts Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and neighboring regions shortly after Mississippi and Alabama were divided into separate Territories of the United States. The map offers a rare and valuable perspective on the early development of these states and their surrounding areas.

The map shows Arkansas before it was named and features only a few early roads and settlements. The northern portion of Mississippi is still largely occupied by Indian lands, and the early county configurations are illustrated. This map stands out as one of the best regional maps of the period published outside the United States.

Vandermaelen's map is part of his *Atlas Universel*, the first atlas to systematically map the world at a uniform scale. 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 scarce and highly desirable map provides a unique insight into the early 19th-century geography and development of the southern United States.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.