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Carte du Paraguay du Chili du Detroit De Magellan &c. . . . 1745

Stock#: 77455
Map Maker: De L'Isle / Buache
Date: 1745
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 25.5 x 19.5 inches
Price: \$ 475.00



Description:

Showing Routes of Important Explorers Around and Through the Straits of Magellan and Cape Horn

Nice example of the 1745 Philippe Buache edition of Guillaume De L'Isle's map of the Southern part of South America.

The map shows the routes of a number of 17th Century Explorers in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, as well as a marvelous and highly annotated description of South America. The following voyages are noted:

- Amerigo Vespucci (1502) -- one of the very few maps to locate his tracks
- Ferdinand Magellan (1520) -- first circumnavigation of the World
- Pedro Sarmiento (1589) -- Spanish commander of the Pacific Fleet, who was captured several times by English Pirates and taken to England
- Brower (1642-43) -- Established Staaten Island was not part of the Unknown Southern Continent
- Sir Edmund Halley (1698-1700) -- noting Icebergs
- Anthony de la Roche (1675) -- Discovery of South Georgia Island and the re-discovery of Gough Island.
- Bartholomew Sharp (1681) -- English Pirate who became the first Englishman to sail around Cape Horn from west to East

De L'Isle was known for his fine scientific mapping style, restricting the cartographic content of his maps



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to what he deemed to be reliable reports and eliminating speculative information. Through a meticulous process of comparing the reports from multiple sources, he was able to reconcile diverse data to create the best maps of the period.

Buache was the successor to De L'Isle and continued to publish and improve De L'Isle's work in the middle of the 18th Century.

Detailed Condition: