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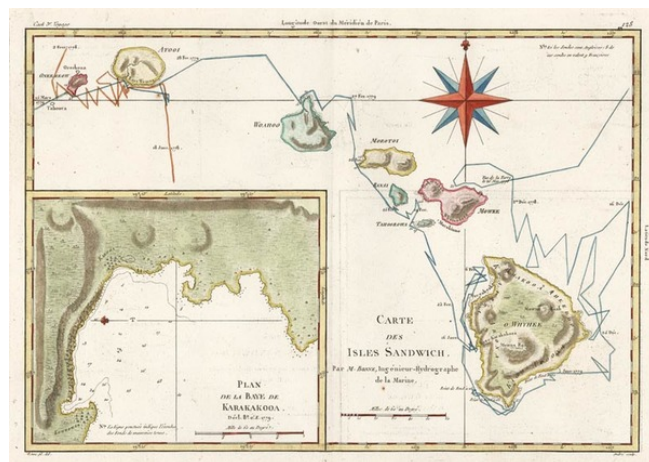
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Carte Des Isles Sandwich...

Stock#: 13046
Map Maker: Bonne
Date: 1787
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13.5 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of Cook's first map of Hawaii. Shows Cook's Tracks through the Islands, including dates, topographical features of the islands and a large inset of Karakakooa Bay. Cook left Hawaii in 1779 having coasted most of the major islands and having done a remarkably accurate job of mapping the islands for a first visit. The great debate regarding this map is whether the work was done by Henry Roberts or William Bligh of Mutiny on the Bounty fame. While the text of the Third Voyage credits Roberts, the British Hydrographical Office copy of the Official Account includes Bligh's manuscript notes claiming to have constructed the maps. A fine, striking wide margin example, which was included in Bonne's Atlas Supplement, published in Paris in 1787.

Detailed Condition: