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Karte von Amerika zwischen 40 und 70 Nord-Br. und 45 bis 180 Westl. L., MacKenzie's Reisen vaon Montreal zum For Chipewayan und von da im Jahre 1789 zum dem Nordlichen Eismeere im Jahre 1793 aber zu dem Westlichen stillen Meer verstellend

Stock#: 18701
Map Maker: MacKenzie
Date: 1802
Place: Berlin and Hamburg
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 10.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early German map of MacKenzie's Route from Montreal to the Arctic Sea.

The map covers the region from the Straits of Juan De Fuca and the Supposed Course of the Colujmbia River (although in reality the Fraser) to the St. Lawrence and Davis Straits, centered on Lake Winnepeg. Excellent detail showing the Hudson's Bay Trading Company's Trading House system and the various Indian Tribes in the region. MacKenzie discovered the river that now bears his name and descended it to the Arctic Ocean in 1789. In 1793, he became the first European to cross the North American Continent north of Mexico. He did not, however, actually see the Pacific Ocean.

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Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing and soiling. Evidence of old folds.