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**[Tierra Del Fuego / Straits of Magellan, etc.] Carte Des Cotes de L'Amerique
Meridionale depuis le Parallele 36° 30' late. Sud jusqu'au Cap de Horn Levée en 1789,
1790, &c. par des officiers de la Marine en 1800**

Stock#: 57719
Map Maker: Depot de la Marine
Date: 1800
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 24.5 x 36 inches
Price: \$ 875.00



Description:

Annotated with the notes of a voyage to around the Tierra del Fuego.

First state of this scarce French Sea chart of the southernmost part of South America, first published by the Depot de la Marine in 1800.

Fine sea chart of the Southernmost coasts of South America, based upon a Spanish sea chart published in Madrid by the Spanish Hydrographical Department, derived from the expedition of Malaspina and shows the tracks of his ships.



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The chart is based upon the exploration of the coastlines of Chile, Argentina and Patagonia between 1789 and 1795 by the Spanish Royal Navy, providing significant new details along a coastline which is still somewhat incomplete along the parts of the Patagonia Coastline, Tierra del Fuego, etc.

The primary difference between the French and Spanish charts is the use of rhumb lines by the French.

The map includes annotations which suggest one and as many as 3 different sets of tracks on the east coast, including at least one set which can be seen traveling from the Atlantic to the Pacific around Tierra del Fuego.

The map bears the seal of the French Depot de la Marine and a price at the bottom right.

Detailed Condition:

Soiled, with evidence of use at sea, including tracks and notes in blue and black pencil.