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Carte De La Partie De La Cote Nord-Oest De L'Amerique Reconne pendant les Etes de 1792, 1793 et 1794. . . Par Le Capitn. Georges Vancouver . . .

Stock#: 10235
Map Maker: Vancouver
Date: 1800
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 11 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of the general map illustrating the regions covered by George Vancouver in his seminal voyage of exploration along the NW Coast of America. This general map, stretching from San Francisco to Kodiak Island in Alaska, illustrates the vast majority of the coastline covered by Vancouver, including some of the earliest appearances of many of the coastal features. Vancouver's voyage to the Northwest Coast of America is best described as the last major explorations of the North Pacific. Thereafter, subsequent discoveries were primarily incidental to voyages in pursuit of commerce and fur trade. Vancouver began his career as a midshipman on James Cook's second expedition. As commander of his own fleet in three seasons, he demonstrated that there was no link between Hudson's Bay and the Pacific, and his charts of the lower Columbia River aided Lewis and Clark in the final stages of their overland expedition. This map is the general map illustrating Vancouver's explorations, from the French Octavo edition of the report of his voyages. It shows the coast from the northern corner of Baja California past Cook's Inlet and Kodiak Island. There is amazing detail considering the scale, and many places are named.



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