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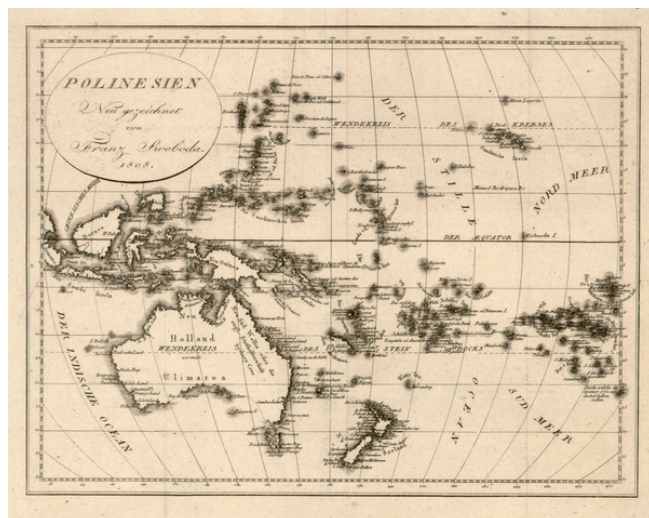
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## Polinesien Neu gezeichnet von Franz Swoboda 1808

**Stock#:** 18700  
**Map Maker:** Swoboda  
**Date:** 1808  
**Place:**  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 9.5 x 7.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare map of Oceania and Hawaii, by Franz Swoboda.

The map shows a marvelous incomplete Australia coastline, with Australia called Neu Holland or Ulimaroa and nice early detailed depictions of Australia, Hawaii and a number of other islands in the region. We were unable to locate any references to the map or Franz Swoboda.

The name Ulimaroa for Australia was first used by Djurberg, in his *Cosmographie samt Beskriftning om Jorden i Allma'nhet* ('Cosmography and General Description of the Earth'), Djurberg provides the following explanation for using the name Ulimaroa for Australia:

*On page 436 of Hawkesworth's account of Cook's first voyage, Ulimaroa is mentioned as the biggest island in the world. I should give a reason for this name. This land is called New Holland in a lot of maps, but for what reason I do not know; there is no similarity between Holland in Europe and this land, neither in size nor in the area's character. You find in the account of the famous English sailor Cook's journeys that when he was on the northern coast of New Zealand, he asked the inhabitants there if they knew any other country, to which they replied that to the north-west of their home, a quite large land was located, which they called Ulimaroa. I have decided to maintain this name as given to this land by its neighbours; besides it is better than New Holland.*

### Detailed Condition: