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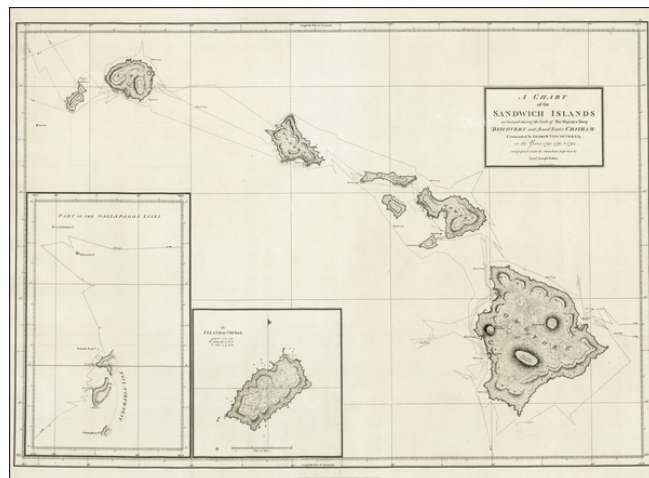
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**A Chart of the Sandwich Islands as Surveyed During the Visits of His Majesty's Sloop
Discovery and the Armed Tender Chatham Commanded by George Vancouver Esq. in
the Years 1792 1793 & 1794 . . .**

Stock#: 27181
Map Maker: Vancouver
Date: 1798
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 30.5 x 22 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the first edition of Vancouver's chart of Hawaii, with a large inset of part of the Galapagos Islands.

Vancouver's map tracks his route around through the islands in 1793-94, showing the progress with dates and directional arrows.

The map was prepared by George Robinson in London to illustrate the first edition of Vancouver's Voyage of Discovery to the North Pacific Ocean...published in London, and is the largest map to focus on Hawaii published in the 18th Century. Vancouver's voyage to the Northwest Coast of America is best described as the last major exploration of the North Pacific. Rumsey notes:

Vancouver's charts were the most accurate of the area for many years into the 19th century. . . Streeter calls the accounts of the voyage, "One of the most important accounts of the exploration of the Pacific Northwest and New Zealand, and valuable source of information about Tahiti and the Hawaiian Islands in the last decade of the eighteenth century."

Detailed Condition:

Repaired fold split at lower part of centerfold.