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View of the Race Horse & Carcass (under the command of Ld. Mulgrave & Capt. Lutwyche) Inclosed in the Ice, in Lat. 80-37 N. when prosecuting their Celebrated Expedition

Stock#: 28039
Map Maker: Hogg
Date: 1780
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Large copperplate engraving showing the two ships in Lord Mulgrave's expedition in search of a passage to India via the Arctic Route in 1773.

Perhaps the most historically significant feature of the voyage was its inclusion of Olaudah Equiano (c.1745-1797) as a member of the crew. Equiano, a former slave who went on to become a radical reformer and best-selling author, became the first black person to explore the Arctic when he sailed, on the same ship as Horatio Nelson, on Lord Mulgrave's expedition.

The view shows the crew hauling out a smaller boats across the ice, with the ships in the background.

Detailed Condition:

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