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## Carte D'Amerique divisee en ses principaux Pays, Dressee sur les Memoires les plus recnetes, et sur differents Voyages....1787

Stock#: Map Maker:	2905 Clouet	×
Date: Place:	1787 Rouen	
Color: Condition:	Hand Colored VG+	
Size:	26 x 18 inches	
Price:	SOLD	

## **Description**:

Rare oversized map by Clouet, illustrating the discoveries in the Pacific and along the NW Coast of America. The primary map still shows the Bay of the West, but with a tentative coastline reflecting knowledge of the Russian Discoveries in North America. In the Pacific, the tracts of a number of early explorers are shown, including Quiros, Mendana, Le Maire, Cook, Fourneaux, Magellan, and Antoine. An interesting inset in the lower left illustrates the contemporary debate between those who believed that a large Archipelago existing in the North Pacific and the older Bay of the West theories. Clouet's oversized maps are highly sought after for their decorative quality. A nice example in rich colors. One of the scarcest of all Bay of the West maps.

## **Detailed Condition:**