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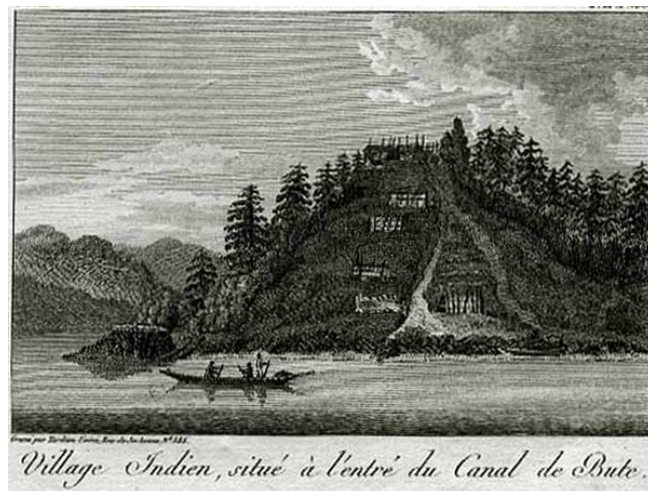
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Village Indien, situe a l'entre du Canal de Bute

Stock#: 3286
Map Maker: Vancouver
Date: 1800
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 5.5 x 3.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting view Bute's Inlet and Indian Village in British Columbia, from an original drawing by Thomas Heddington.

The image shows a Kwakiutl village on a hillside, about 125 miles from Vancouver on the southwest coast of British Columbia.

There were no commissioned artists on Vancouver's expedition. Thomas Heddington (1776-1860), a midshipman, was one of the crew members who made drawings of the new territory. The view shows a tree covered hill with the village at the top, with wooden fish drying structures on the slope, and with First Nation people in canoe on the water.

Vancouver describes the scene depicted here: "... fires of the natives had been observed on entering this canal; which I distinguished by the name of 'Bute's Canal'. Here was found an Indian village, situated on the face of a steep rock, containing about one hundred and fifty of the natives, some few of whom had visited our party on their way up the canal, and now many came off in the most civil and friendly manner, with a plentiful supply of fresh herrings and other fish, which they bartered in a fair and honest way for nails".

Detailed Condition: