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Discoveries of Capts. Ross, Parry, & Franklin in the Arctic Regions From 1818 to 1827

Stock#: 34522
Map Maker: Thomson
Date: 1829 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 24 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare map of part of the Arctic Regions, showing the extent of the Arctic Explorations of Capts. Ross, Parry, & Franklin from 1818 to 1827.

Includes detailed accounts of the various explorer's routes and significant discoveries, along with a large inset of Franklin's Journey from Coppermine River to the Head of Bathurst Inlet & Return by Hood's River and an inset map of Northern Alaska.

The map provides a fantastic overview of the extent of Arctic exploration through the close of 1827. While the map indicates that it was included in Thomson's *General Atlas*, the map includes a curious reference to Map 74 for an illustration of the Northwest Passage and a note that it was engraved by Hewitt at Buckingham Place, two notes which are unusual for Thomson's atlases.

Thomson's atlas thrived in the mid 1810s, and we have never seen a post 1825 edition of the atlas on the market, although we have handled editions of the United States map updated to 1832. The manuscript page number in the top margin and extra folds suggests that this map, while ostensibly printed for Thomson's *General Atlas*, more likely was purchased separately and added to a composite atlas or collection of maps and views as No. 29 in the collection.

We have never before seen the map, although we note one prior example was offered by Kit Kapp in a catalog in 1989.



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Detailed Condition:

Repaired tear at right side of top margin, extending just into the printed image, repaired on verso.