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Carte de parties Nord et est de L'Asie qui comprend Les Cotes De La Russie Asiatique Le Kamschatka, Le Jesso, Et Les Isles Du Japon

Stock#: 36088
Map Maker: Diderot
Date: 1772
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14.5 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Five studies of various regions, including 2 California maps and two Northwest Passage maps, based upon Wytfliet and other 16th and early 17th Century Cartographers.

The 4 maps are superimposed over DeVaugondy's work on the NE Asia, including Japan, Korea and Tartary, along with the Straits of Anian.

Diderot's maps were intended to further an understanding of the Western Coast of America, and NE Asia, during a time period immediately prior to Cook's first voyage where numerous theories abounded on these regions, especially the NW Coast of America.

Detailed Condition: