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Cote Nord-Ouest De L'Ameique Reconnue par le Cape Vancouver 1e Partie (San Francisco to El Rosario w/ Inset Plans of San Francisco and San Diego)

Stock#: 3642 
Map Maker: Vancouver
Date: 1800
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 30 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD

Description:

Excellent example of Captain George Vancouver's seminal map of the Coast of California. The Vancouver map provides the first treatment of the coast of California in meaningful detail, extending from the coastline to California's coastal range. Vancouver's route is shown, along with the early Spanish Missions, including Santo Domingo, San Thomas and El Rosario in the Northern Baja, and San Diego, San Juan Capistrano, San Gabriel, San Buenaventura, Santa Barbara, la Purissima, San Luis, San Carlos de Monterrey, la Soledad, San Antonio, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and San Francisco. Many points, bays, mountains and other features are named, along with the addition of soundings along Vancouver's route. The map is also one of the best early treatments of the Channel Islands and includes early topographical information. The insets of San Francisco Bay and San Diego Bay include contemporary observations and are among the earliest obtainable examples of maps focusing on these two bays. An essential map for California collectors. Wagner p209, Howes V23, Storm 4456, Streeter 3497.

Detailed Condition: