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Carte Reduite Des Parties Septentrionales Du Globe.. 1758

Stock#: 38667 Map Maker: Bellin

Date: 1758 **Place:** Paris

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 13.5 x 8.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed sea chart of the coastlines and parts of the interior of Canada, Alaska and the Pacific, published by Nicholas Bellin in 1758.

An interesting map of the region, extending from the Asian peninsula of Kamchatka extending eastward to Baffin Bay. Recent discoveries include the Russian discoveries in 1728 and 1741. Much speculation as the approximate position of the Sea of the West (fictional) is placed on the Pacific northwest coast, as well as a note of the search for a Northwest Passage by the English. Published in Prevost's "L'Histoire Generale des Voyages".

Includes a number of interesting annotations and notes on early discoveries, including:

- Juan de Fuca-1592
- Martin d'Augilar-1603
- Russian Discoveries (Behring) 1741
- Russian Discoveies (Fyodor Luzhin) 1723

Detailed Condition: