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**A Chart of the Straits of Magellan Inlarged from the Chart Published at Madrid in 1769
by Don Juan de la Cruz Cano y Olmedilla . . .**

Stock#: 40314
Map Maker: Sayer & Bennett
Date: 1775
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 27 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of the Straits of Magellan on continuous regions, prepared from the recently completed map of Juan de La Cruz Cano & Olmedilla and Hiolito Ricarte.

Cruz Cano's 8 sheet map of South America, much like the Mitchell map, was sponsored by Spain as a means of mapping the then known continent of Spain's colonial power. It is believed that the plates for the map were subsequently destroyed, making it a legendary rarity.

From Jeffery's *American Atlas*, first published in 1775.

Detailed Condition:

Minor splits at top and bottom centerfold