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Carte Geographique, Statistique et Historique Des Possessions Russes

Stock#: 40642 Map Maker: Buchon

Date: 1825 **Place:** Paris

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 25 x 18.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of Russian America, being perhaps the first separate map of the region which would become Alaska.

The region extends south to Queen Charlotte's Island and includes some modest detail in the interior mountains. The map is a fascinating look at the region, shortly after Vancouver and La Perouse. Much of the coastline above the Bering Straits is still unexplored. While the map is in the same format as maps issued by Carey & Lea's American Atlas, the Carey & Lea did not include a map of Alaska.

An essential map for Alaska collectors.

Detailed Condition: