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[North Pole] Carta Delli Due Regione Polari

Stock#: 43170
Map Maker: Zatta
Date: 1782
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 9 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare map of the North Polar regions, executed by Antonio Zatta at the end of the 18th Century.

The map illustrates the Voyages of Phipps and a Russian explorer by the name of Otcheredin. Otcheredin would seem to have been a Russian Fur Trader, who made an expedition into the polar regions in 1779 or 1780 and for whom Acheredin Point is named.

Constantine Phipps, 2nd Baron of Mulgrave, was an English explorer and officer in the Royal Navy. He served during the Seven Years' War and the American War of Independence. Phipps was elected to Parliament in the 1768. On June 4, 1773, Phipps set off from Deptford on a voyage towards the North Pole. He had two ships, the *Racehorse* and the *Carcass*. Phipps took with him Dr Irving, as naturalist and doctor, and Israel Lyons (1739-1775) as astronomer. The *Carcass* was commanded by Skeffington Lutwidge, while one of her midshipmen was a young Horatio Nelson. They sailed beyond Svalbard to the Seven Islands, but were forced back by the ice and returned to Orfordness on September 17, 1773. During the voyage Phipps was the first European to describe the polar bear and the ivory gull, which were included in his *A Voyage towards the North Pole undertaken ... 1773* (1774).

Detailed Condition:

Drawer Ref: Polar

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