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Carte D'Amerique divisee en ses principaux Pays, Dressee sur les Memoires les plus recnetes, et sur differents Voyages . . . 1764 (Bay of the West)

Stock#: 43471
Map Maker: Clouet
Date: 1764
Place: Rouen
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 26 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of this early edition of Clouet's map of America, illustrating the discoveries in the Pacific and along the NW Coast of America.

The primary map shows the Bay of the West, pre-dating the later editions which begin to adbut with a tentative coastline reflecting knowledge of the Russian Discoveries in North America.

In the Pacific, the tracts of a number of early explorers are shown, including Quiros, Mendana, Le Maire, Cook, Fourneaux, Magellan, and Antoine. An interesting inset in the lower left illustrates the contemporary debate between those who believed that a large Archipelago existing in the North Pacific and the older Bay of the West theories.

Clouet's oversized maps are rare and sought after for their decorative quality.

The map was re-issued with revisions in 1787, as shown here: [{{ inventory_detail_link\('2905'\) }}](#)

Detailed Condition: