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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#: 43582
Map Maker: Sayer & Bennett
Date: 1775
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 27 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine old color example of this detailed map of the Straits of Magellan and contiguous regions, prepared from the recently completed map of Juan de La Cruz Cano and 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:

Fine original color