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[Kiribati Island] Christmas Island latitude 1° 58'N. longitude 202° 28' E. Discovered in the Ships Resolution and Discovery 1777, variation 6° 0' E

Stock#: 44518
Map Maker: Cook
Date: 1784
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 8 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of Christmas Island (Kiribati), from the official account of Cook's Third Voyage.

Kiritimati was discovered by the Spanish expedition of Hernando de Grijalva in 1537, which named the island as Acea. This discovery was referred to by a contemporary, the Portuguese António Galvão, governor of Ternate, in his book *Tratado dos Descubrimientos* of 1563.

Captain James Cook visited it on Christmas Eve, 1777.

Detailed Condition: