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Karte von Australien oder Polynesien, nach den Zeichnungen, Reisebe Schreibungen und Tagebucher der vorzuglichsten See=fahrere bis 1789 entworffen im Jahr 1796 . . .

Stock#: 44715
Map Maker: Weigel

Date: 1795
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 26 x 18.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the third state of Weigel & Schneider's rare map of Australia, Southeast Asia and the South Pacific (extending to Hawail), first published in Nuremberg in 1792.

The map includes extensive annotations on the known coastlines of Australia, including the names and dates of a number of early Dutch explorers from the 17th Century.

The map shows tracks of Abel Tasman (1644) and Captains Cook (1769, 1770, 1771, 1773, 1774, 1779), Furneaux (1773), Wallis (1767), Byron (1765), Marshall (1764), Bouganville (1769) Shortland (1788), Duncan & Scarborough, along with the discoveries of a number of islands.

Korea is shown with a curious shape and the Meerbusen von Korea (Sea of Korea) is shown. Nice detail in New Zealand, Southeast Asia and the Philippines.

The present map has been updated to 1796 and includes a state privilege, which had not yet been granted at the time of the printing of the first state of the map.

Detailed Condition: