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A New Chart of the South Pacific Ocean, Including Australasia, The East India Islands, Polynesia & The Western Part of South America . . . 1849

Stock#: 50302
Map Maker: Imray
Date: 1849 (1857)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 37 x 74 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Annotated By Early Mariners at Sea -- Including The Boston Light and Moses Wheeler

Large sea chart of the South Pacific Ocean, extending from the Philippines and Australia in the west to the Coastline of South America, published by James Imray & Son in London, with revisions to 1857.

Imray's general chart of the South Pacific, etc. was one of the primary general navigational sea charts of the region used in the middle part of the 19th Century. Imray includes a note inviting input to improve the chart from those who use it.

The present example tracks several voyages through the region:

- Boston Light from San Francisco to Sydney May 185?
- Boston Light To Hong Kong From Sydney August 185?
- Moses Wheeler from Sydney to Callao in November 1857
- Unnamed expedition around Tierra del Fuego to Lima

Boston Light

The Boston Light was an 1154 ton medium clipper ship, built by E & H O Briggs in South Boston in 1854. The ship was owned by James Huckins & Sons Of Boston. The Boston Light is most famous for making the fastest ever run from San Francisco to Boston (76 days, 8 hours). The ship is known to have made a run to Sydney in 1855-1856 and from San Francisco to Hong Kong and back 1858.

Moses Wheeler



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The Moses Wheeler was an extreme Clipper ship, one of the earliest designed and built by Donald McKay in 1850.

Detailed Condition:

Several long repaired tears and minor bits of restoration.