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The Gallapagos Islands Discovered and Described by Capt. Cowley in 1684

Stock#: 50753
Map Maker: Bowen
Date: 1744
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12.5 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the earliest obtainable maps of the Gallapagos Islands, published 100 years prior to Charles Darwin's visit.

Bowen's map of South America is one of only a few obtainable separate maps of the Gallapagos Islands published in the 18th Century.

The map includes an extensive note on the origin of the name Gallapagos (named for the Tortoises which use the island to lay their eggs) and the Spanish and English contacts with Island, subsequent to its discovery in 1684. The map appeared in Harris's *Navigantium*. . ., published in London.



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