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Carte Du Detroit De Magellan . . . par les Capitains Phillip Parker King et Robert Fitz Roy . . . 1838

Stock#: 64445
Map Maker: Depot de la Marine
Date: 1887
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 34.5 x 25.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

With Contemporary Annotations Showing A Passage Through the Strait By A French Vessel

Rare chart of the Straits of Magellan, published by the French Depot de la Marine in Paris.

The chart is based upon the exploratory voyages and explorations of Phillip Parker King and Robert Fitz Roy, between 1826 and 1834, which included Charles Darwin.

Shows the Straits of Magellan and neighboring sounds, canals, etc. in remarkable detail, including place names, soundings and sailing directions.

The present example includes annotations in pen and in pencil, showing a passage through the Straits of Magellan, with triangulations and other details given. The voyage followed the various reaches illustrated on the chart, passing the lighthouse at Punta Arenas and taking triangulations off Mt. Aymond.

A remarkable survival -- made more interesting by the contemporary annotations of wha appears to have been a successful transit through the strait.

Detailed Condition:

Annotated with a voyage through the straits. Heavily soiled and worn.