A New Map of the Southern Parts of America taken from Manuscript Maps made in the Country and a Survey of the Eastern Coast made by Order of the King of Spain.

Stock#:   69656
Map Maker: Kitchin

Date: 1772
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 28 x 39 inches (if joined)

Price: SOLD
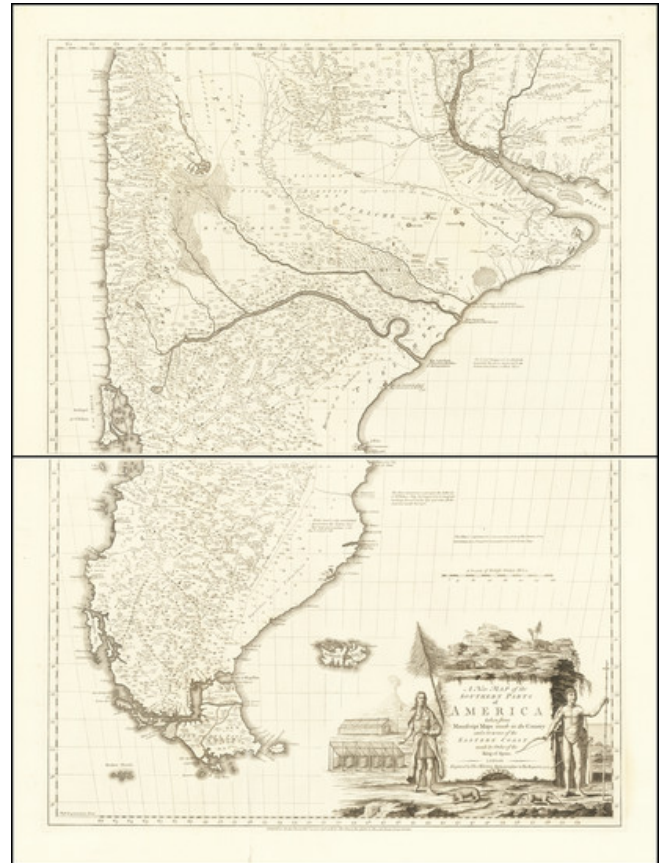
Description:

Striking two-sheet, engraved map of South America below the Rio de La Plata, produced by Thomas Kitchin in London in 1772.

Attractively-engraved by Kitchin, the map features an elaborate cartouche with two Patagonian natives, armadillos and anteaters, and local dwellings all depicted. The map pays particular attention to issues of relevance to native Patagonians, including where tribes bury their dead, gather salt, etc. It also elaborates divisions of the Aónikenk people, here called the Tehuelche.

The map also illustrates the "Indian Boundary agreed upon in the Year 1740".

Most copies of the map are found bound into Thomas Falkner's *A description of Patagonia, and the*

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adjoining parts of South America... (1774). Falkner trained as a doctor before converting to Catholicism, becoming a Jesuit missionary, and moving to South America. Remained there for 38 years, until the expulsion of the Jesuits from South America in 1768. Upon his return to England, Falkner's account of South America was published and became an indispensable work on the continent. Charles Darwin consulted while on the *Beagle.*

The map imprint line reads: *Publish'd as the Act directs, Decr. 10. 1772. and sold by Thos. Lewis, Bookseller, in Russell Street, Covent Garden.*

Detailed Condition: