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Hemisphere Occidental

Stock#: 8010
Map Maker: Brion de la Tour
Date: 1780 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Attractive map of the Western Hemisphere, showing numerous explorers tracks throughout the hemisphere, including La Maire, St. Louis, Haley, Quiros, Marquises de Mardoe, Magellan, Abel Tasman, Antoine de Perou and others. The primary activities are in Pacific Ocean, where numerous new southern Islands and the NW Coast of America are changing radically. This map illustrates the Sea of the West and the massive conjectural Alaskan Archipelago, which would soon disappear until it was explored and rediscovered at the beginning of the 19th Century. Over the next 25 years, Cook, La Perouse, Vancouver, Meares and others would radically redefine the body of knowledge of these areas.

Detailed Condition: