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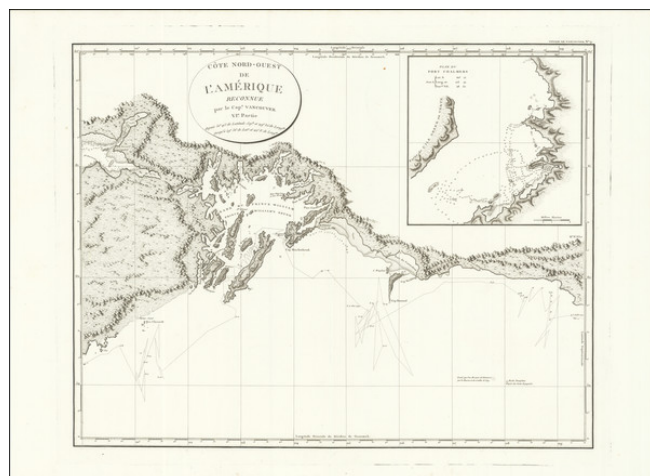
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[Anchorage, Valdez and Prince William Sound] Cote Nord-Ouest De L'Amerique Reconnue par le Cape. Vancouver Vle. Partie . . .

Stock#: 88184
Map Maker: Vancouver
Date: 1799
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 27.5 x 21 inches
Price: Not Available



Description:

Vancouver's Charting of the Region Anchorage, Valdez & Prince William Sound, etc.

Highly detailed regional map of Alaska showing the area around Anchorage, Valdez & Prince William Sound, south to Mt. St. Elias.

The chart is one of the sectional charts from the French edition of Vancouver's Voyages and comprise the first detailed printed maps of the regions covered.

Finely engraved, large-scale chart showing Alaska from Mt. St. Elias in the east to the eastern side of Kenai Peninsula to include the small Chiswell Islands in the Blying Sound, including Valdez and Anchorage. Includes a good representation of the interior mountainous terrain. Shows great detail of Prince William Sound with numerous fiords and islands including Montague. Inset of "Plan du Port Chalmers."

During the summers of 1792-94, George Vancouver and the crew of the British ships *Discovery* and *Chatham* mapped the northwest coast of North America from Baja California to Alaska. Vancouver's voyage was the last, and longest, of the great Pacific voyages of the late eighteenth century. A skilled and competent sailor and explorer, Vancouver eliminated the possibility of a Northwest Passage. His remarkably precise surveys completed the outline of the Pacific.



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