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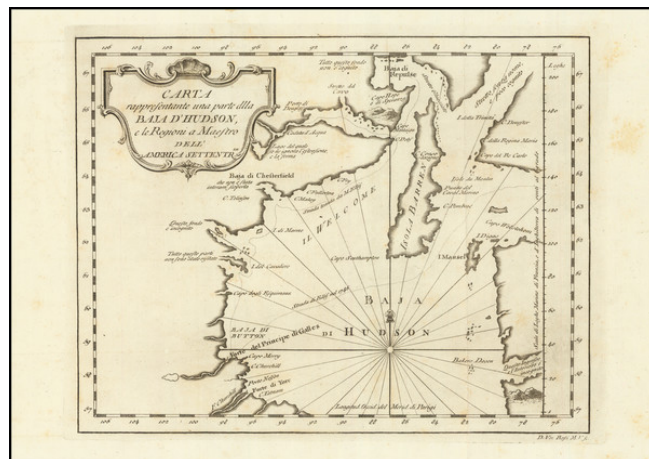
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Carta rappresentante una parte della Baja Hudson, e le Regioni a Maestro dell'America Settentrle. [Map representing a part of Hudson Bay, and the regions to the northwest of North America.]

Stock#: 95989
Map Maker: Gazzetiere Americano
Date: 1777
Place: Livorno
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 11 x 8.5 inches
Price: \$ 195.00



Description:

Map of Hudson Bay based on Jacques Nicholas Bellin's map of the area, "Carte des Parties du Nord-Ouest de l'Amerique," engraved by Veremondo Rossi and published by Livorno-based printer Marco Coltellini. Coltellini published *Il Gazzetiere americano*, the first Italian translation of J. Millar's *American Gazetteer*, which was published one year earlier in London. Giovanni Tommaso Masi republished the maps from Coltellini's edition in his atlas *Atlante Dell'America* in 1777.

The map shows the route of Henry Ellis' 1746 expedition across Hudson Bay in search of the Northwest Passage; much of the surrounding land remains "unknown." Fort Churchill, York Factory, and Prince of Wales Fort number among the few settlements mapped.

Detailed Condition:

Minor faint foxing.