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Chart of the North, West and South Coasts of Australia, From Torres Strait to Van Dieman's Land, with the Eastern Passages to China; Drran from the Surveys of Capts. Flinders and King, R.N., Adml D'Entrecasteaux, Capts. Baudin and Freycinet and other distinguished Navigators . . . 1834

Stock#: 27021
Map Maker: Norie

Date: 1834 (1837)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 48.5 x 36.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early sea chart of the North, South and West Coasts of Australia, with a number of smaller insets of bays, harbors and a large inset of Torres Strait.

The map provides some of the best obtainable information for the coastline's shown, including a number of areas which are still not well known. A significant portion of the coastline of De Witts Land is not yet charted, with other areas in Endrechts Land, Arhhems Land in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

One of the earliest commercial sea charts to show this area in significant detail. The map was apparently first issued in 1834, with editions of 1837, 1841 and 1845.



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The chart is of the utmost rarity. We located only the copy at the National Library of Australia, which includes only the top half of the map (NLA also owns the upper half of the 1845 edition). The State Library of New South Wales owns the upper half of the map the 1834 edition,

Detailed Condition:

Blue back chart, printed on 2 sheets. Minor chipping and soiling.