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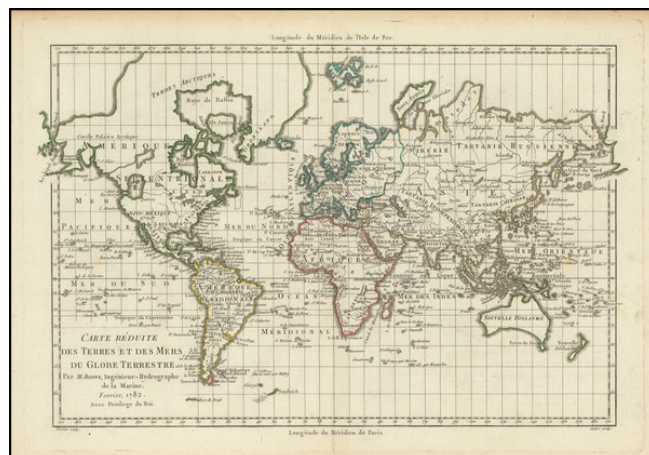
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Carte Reduite des Terres et des Mers du Globe Terrestre . . . Fevrier 1782

Stock#: 98253
Map Maker: Bonne
Date: 1782
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 13.5 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fascinating map of the world, published in February 1782, detailing the newest discoveries the third voyage of Captain James Cook in the Pacific.

The map shows a combination of the newest of Cook's Discoveries (Hawaii -- Sandwich Islands) and significant revisions to the mapping of the Northwest Coast of America and Alaska, but retaining the Sea of the West and a new and completely novel lake in the middle of Western Canada with a river flowing west to the Pacific.

The Sea of the West, which was first reported in manuscript maps of Guillaume De L'Isle prior to 1700 and reached it zenith as an accepted geographical feature during the decades of the 1750s to 1770s, is still shown, likely in large part because the official report of Cook's third voyage would not be published until 1784.

The revisions to the map made following Cook's contacts with New Zealand and Australia are shown.

The most interesting feature is the broad brush landmass in the northernmost part of North America, which appears as a complete rejection of a possible Northwest Passage.

Detailed Condition: