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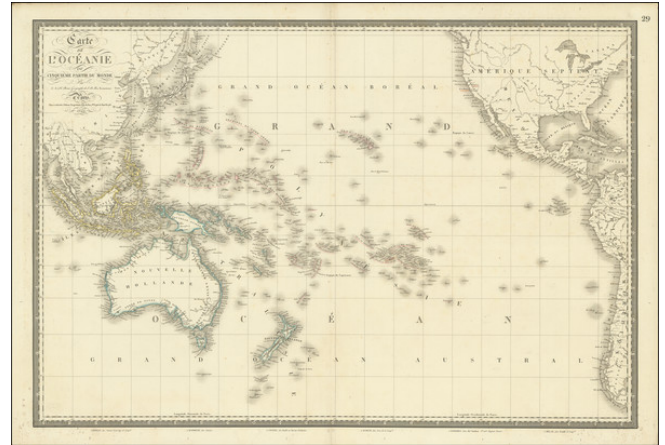
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Carte de L'Oceanie ou Cinquieme Partie Du Monde . . . 1822

Stock#: 98959
Map Maker: Brué / Goujon
Date: 1822
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 33.5 x 22.5 inches
Price: \$ 495.00



Description:

A detailed map of the Pacific, published by J. Goujon in Paris in 1822, epitomizing the 19th-century cartographic endeavors to delineate the Pacific region and encompassing the vast and diverse territories often referred to as Oceania. This early 19th-century map is particularly notable for its detailed representation of the Australian continent, then known as New Holland, alongside the myriad of Pacific islands scattered across the ocean's expanse.

The year 1822 marked a period of heightened European interest in the Pacific, fueled by exploration, colonial ambitions, and the scientific urge to chart the unknown. The map stands as a testament to the French contributions to these global explorative efforts, which were not only driven by the pursuit of territorial claims but also by a quest for knowledge and the advancement of science.

With precision that reflects the cartographic techniques of the era, the map details coastlines, ocean currents, and nautical routes that were critical for voyages at the time. The intricate depiction of the archipelagos and the tentative outlines of lesser-known landmasses indicate the evolving understanding of Pacific geography.

Detailed Condition:



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Original hand-color in outline. Minor foxing in the margins.