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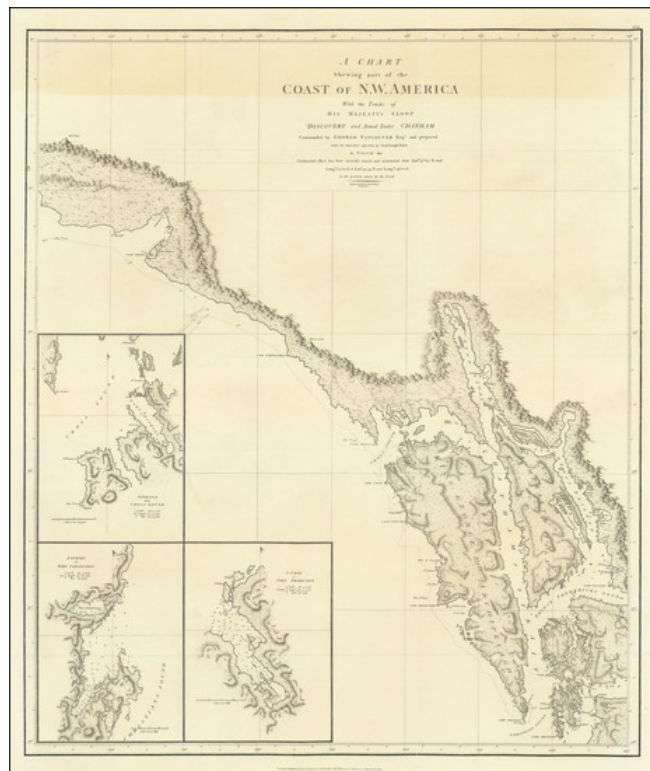
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[Alaska / Mount St. Elias and Mt. Fairweather to Cape Decision, Sitka, Juneau and Prince Frederick Sound] A Chart Shewing Part of the Coast of N.W. America, with the Tracks . . .

Stock#: 102066
Map Maker: Vancouver
Date: 1798
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 24.5 x 30 inches
Price: \$ 1,800.00



Description:

One of the First Detailed Maps of the Alaskan Coast from Vancouver's Pivotal Voyage

Fine regional map of Alaska from the first edition of Vancouver's important voyage account.

Vancouver's map is the first detailed printed map of this coastline; Vancouver's voyage completed pivotal surveying in much of the Pacific Northwest.

The map features the region from Mount St. Elias in the northwest, and Mount Fairweather, to Cape Decision in the southeast, Sitka, Juneau, and Prince Frederick Sound. It includes a track tracing Vancouver's journey south along the Alaskan coast, marked with the date. Elevation and mountainous regions are well-defined by relief shading and hachures.

The map includes three inset plans in the upper-right corner of the sheet, of Port Conclusion, Port



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Protection, and the entry to Cross Sound. These detailed plans include scale bars and sounding depths. Port Conclusion was where Vancouver finished his survey, while Port Protection was recently featured on a National Geographic reality TV show. Both are north of Ketchikan in southern Alaska. Cross Sound was originally named by Captain James Cook on his third expedition.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 18th-century paper. Minor toning band at top of map as shown.