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Cote Nord-Ouest De L'Amerique Reconnue Par Cape. Vancouver II. Partie [Mount Hood Oregon to Cape Mendocino and Pt. Arenas

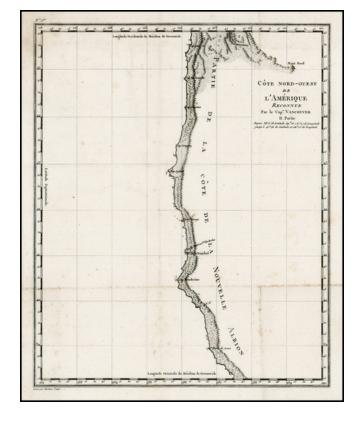
Stock#: 10862 Map Maker: Vancouver

Date: 1800
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 11 x 9 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed regional map of the coast of Oregon and Northern California from the Mount Hood area to Point Arenas, just north of San Francisco Bay, the first printed map to show Mount Hood (Sood).

The map is one of the sectional maps from the first Octavo edition of Vancouver's Voyages and comprise the first detailed printed maps of the regions covered.

Vancouver's voyage to the Northwest Coast of America is best described as the last major explorations of the North Pacific. Thereafter, subsequent discoveries were primarily incidental to voyages in pursuit of commerce and fur trade. Vancouver began his career as a midshipman on James Cook's second expedition. As commander of his own fleet in three seasons, he demonstrated that there was no link between Hudson's Bay and the Pacific, and his charts of the lower Columbia River aided Lewis and Clark in the final stages of their overland expedition.



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Detailed Condition: