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Map Shewing The Discoveries made by British Officer in the Arctic Region from the Year 1818 to 1826

Stock#: 17201 Map Maker: Franklin

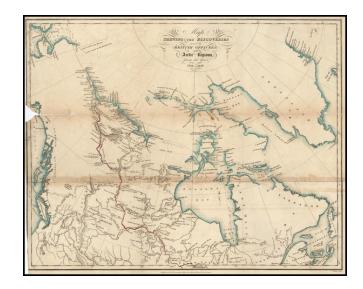
Date: 1826 Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: Good

Size: 18 x 14.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of the NW Coast of America, Canada and Greenland, extending to Baffin Bay and the North Georgian Islands, illustrating the British Discoveries in the Arctic.

The map accompanied the first edition of Franklin's Narrative of his second expedition to the Arctic, with his route from Lake Superior and Fort William to the Arctic Sea noted in Red. Includes nice detail in the Northwestern US and Canada, including a good snapshot of the Upper Missouri, Columbia and Fraser (unnamed) River regions, along with details along Franklin's route. An important milestone in the exploration of the region and pursuit of the Northwest Passage.

Detailed Condition:

soiled at the folds, no left margin tear on left side. Minor loss, as illustrated.