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Chart of the Coast from Behring's Bay to Sea Otter Bay with different Settlements of the Natives.

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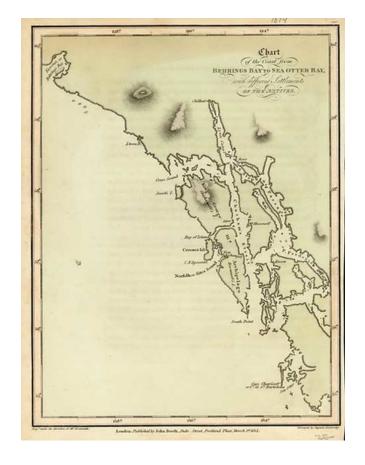
Date: 1814 Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 10 x 8 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of the region around King George's Archipelago, from Seat Otter Bay to Behring's Bay, from the English edition Urey Lisiansky's Voyage Around The World in the Years 1803-1806, first published in Russian in 1812. Lisiansky's book is a very important..work on the history of Alaska in general and Sitka in particular. In command of the Neva, Lisianski accompanied Krusenstern on the first Russian circumnavigation, 1803-06. In 1804, he reached Kodiac, where he received word of the Kolosch massacre of the Russian-American Company's settlement at Sitka. While Krusenstern spent most of his time in Kamchatka, Lisianski crossed Sitka, and played a major role in Baranov's successful reoccupation of the Russian Fort and settlement. He spent over a year in Alaska, at Sitka, Kodiak and Norfolk Sound, where he made important scientific observations and conducted a detailed study of the native inhabitants and their customs. In the Pacific, Lisianski and Krusenstern separated at the Hawaiian Islands and followed different routes, Lisianski visiting Easter Island and the Marquesas, and discovering Lisianski Island in the



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Detailed Condition: