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Carte De La Californie Et Des Pays Nord Ouest separees de L'Asie par le Detroit d'Anian...1772

Stock#: 1879 
Map Maker: Diderot / de Vaugondy
Date: 1772
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 15 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD

Description:

Diderot's famous 2 on 1 map showing the two early mappings of the west coast of North America, the first after Vischer, the second after Plantius' World map. Both show the Straits of Anian, Quivera, Baja and a similarly projected east-west coastline. The larger map includes more detail along the coastline and in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, as well as a truer orientation of Baja California. Diderot's map were one of the first surveys of comparative cartography, tackling a number of the early misconceptions of the west coast of North America and the Northeastern Asian Coastline. The form an excellent baseline for collections of this region, as the maps they illustrate are generally extremely expensive or impossibly rare.

Detailed Condition: