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Polar, Behring Sea and Strait from English and Russian surveys

Stock#: 28216
Map Maker: Blunt
Date: 1851
Place: New York
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 36 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first edition of Blunt's sea chart of the Polar Sea, Behring Straits, Sea of Behring and Aleutian Islands, based upon Russian and English Surveys.

The chart extends from Point Barrow to the tip of the Aleutians and includes significant detail. The first map published in America to focus on this region in such fine detail, including numerous soundings, annotations and other details.

The chart is extremely rare, with OCLC locating only a single copy (Bibliotheque National de France).



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Detailed Condition:

Minor repairs along top margin and some soiling. Backed with linen, a originally issued.