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Vue De Honolulu Iles Sandwich

Stock#: 31070
Map Maker: Lauvergne
Date: 1840 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 13 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine early view of Honolulu by Barthélemy Lauvergne, from the extremely rare *Album historique*, which was a part of Auguste Nicholas Vaillant's *Voyage autour du monde exécuté pendant les années 1836 et 1837 sur la corvette La Bonite*.

Lauvergne's view of Honolulu is one of the earliest obtainable illustrations of Honolulu Harbor and appears to be from a perspective which is similar to Louis Choris's painting of 1816, although the present illustration shows a much more primitive scene, with only a single sail boat and more native Hawaiians.

Vaillant's journey in *La Bonite* (1836-1837) took him to Rio de Janeiro, Valparaiso, Hawaii, Honolulu, the Philippines and China. His main purpose was to extend protection to French subjects in the countries he visited and to draw up comprehensive political reports. At the same, he managed to conduct detailed scientific and geographic surveys. The series included a very rare set of plates of Hawaii, including: 7. Village de Kearakekoua [Sandwich Islands]; 8. Vallée du Pari pres Honoloulou (sic); 9. Scene de danse aux îles Sandwich; 10. Monument élevé à Hawaii au Capitaine Cook; 11. Vue de Honolulu; 12. Echouage aux îles Sandwich.

Detailed Condition: