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View of Karakakooa Bay in Owhyhee, where Captn. Cook was Killed

Stock#: 32085
Map Maker: Cook
Date: 1790 circa
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 13 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Important early view of Captain Cook's anchorage at Karakakooa Bay.

Shows dozens of Native Hawaiian canoes and sail boats going out from a coastal village. The view is also noteworthy in that it is the earliest printed image to include an image of a surfboard (foreground, between the two outriggers).

From an English edition of Cook's account of his 3rd Voyage. The scene was originally sketched by John Webber, a talented young artist who accompanied Capt. James Cook on his third voyage to the Pacific in 1776-1780.

Detailed Condition: