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Vue De Karakakooa, Parti De L'Isle Owhyhee

Stock#: 38819
Map Maker: Cook
Date: 1785
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 9 inches



Price: SOLD

Description:

Striking example of the 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 a surfboard.

From the first French edition of Cook's account of his 3rd Voyage.

The scene was sketched by John Webber, a talented young artist who accompanied Capt. James Cook on his third voyage to the Pacific in 1776-1780 and engraved by master engraver Robert Benard, in Paris.

Detailed Condition: