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An Accurate Chart of the World, with the New Discoveries; Also a View of the General & Coasting Trade Winds, Monsoons or Shifting Winds... [Bay of the West]

Stock#: 50248
Map Maker: Kitchin
Date: 1760 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 17.5 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A Remarkable Set of Conjectural Northwest Passage Options

Decorative map of the world on Mercator's Projection, including some truly fascinating cartography.

An early example of the Sea of the West is shown, referred to as "West Sea discover'd and Sail'd Through By I Fuca 1592", with further notes at the mouth of the Sea, crediting Juan De Fuca and Martin Aguilar's discoveries.

What makes the map even more remarkable is the inclusion of the Russian Discoveries in the first part of the 18th Century. A number of odd land masses along the northwest coast of America are attributed to Russian Discoveries of 1741, Captain Spanberg in 1728 and Captain Barnarda.

De Fonte's Lake and a Northwest Passage are also prominently shown. Bering's discoveries in 1728 and Lands discovered in 1722 are also noted on the NE Coast of Asia. North of Japan, Company's Land and De Gama Land are noted. A prominent Northeast Passage is also shown.

New Holland is shown in the classic mid-18th Century configuration and only New Zealand's west coast is shown.

A terrific world map from the great age of discoveries immediately prior to Captain Cook.



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