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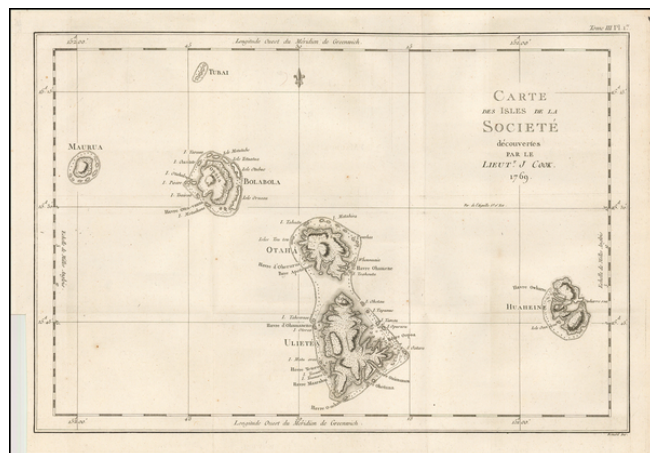
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Carte Des Isles De La Societe decouvertes Par Le Lieutt. J. Cook.

Stock#: 51831
Map Maker: Cook
Date: 1774
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of the Society Islands, based upon the contemporary surveys of Captain James Cook during his first voyage.

This map appeared in the French edition of the official account of Cook's Voyages.

The map shows Maurua, Tubai, Bolabola (Bora Bora), Otaha, Ulietia and Huaheine. This group of islands was identified by Cook in 1769 when he wrote in his journal, "So call'd by the Natives and it was not thought advisable to give them any other names but these three together with Huaheine, Tubai, and Maurua as they lay contiguous to one another I have named Society Isles."

Detailed Condition: