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Naufrage De M.M. De Laborde Sur Les Canots De La Peyrouse Au Port Des Francois Dans La Californie . . . [Shipwreck of the Astrolabe's yawl at Port des Francais, Lituya Bay, Alaska]

Stock#: 52480
Map Maker: Crepin

Date: 1786
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 28.5 x 21.5 inches

Price: $ 2,900.00

Description:

Rare copper engraving showing the shipwreck of two small boats that were part of the La Perouse Expedition, during their reconnaissance of Lituya Bay, near Juneau, Alaska.

The view depicts a group of French crew members fight storm in small boats as sailing ship at right comes to rescue, with the rocky mountains of the Alaskan Coastal range in distance.

The view is very rare. We locate examples in the California State Library, Yale (Beinecke Library).

Detailed Condition:
Trimmed to neatlines and laid on a larger sheet of paper. Minor restorations.