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New & Accurate Map of North America Including Nootka Sound: with new discovered Islands on the East Coast of Asia

Stock#: 53725
Map Maker: Cooke
Date: 1785 circa
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 17 x 10.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce map of North America, published shortly after the American Revolution.

The various American states are still shown extending to the Mississippi River, however the appearance of the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii) clearly demonstrates a date no earlier than the mid 1780s.

In the west, Port Sir Francis Drake is shown, a reference to Drake's Bay, pre-dating the appearance of San Francisco on a printed map.

California is New Albion. The Nation of the Snake (indians) appears in the northwestern part of the continent, as does the Land seen by Spaniards in 1775.

The mapping of the Northwest Coast of America and Alaska post-dates James Cook, but pre-dates Vancouver.

Detailed Condition: