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[Pacific Whaling] A New Chart of The Pacific Ocean, Exhibiting The Western Coast of America from Cape Horn to Bearings Strait, The Eastern Shores of Asia Including Japan, China . . . according the most Modern Surveys . . . Additions to 1836 (Large Insets of Hawaii, Honolulu, Karakakooa Bay, San Francisco, San Diego)

Stock#: 56007
Map Maker: Norie
Date: 1836
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 143 x 62 inches (if joined)
Price: Not Available



Description:

With Manuscript Tracks Showing the Course of An American Whaler in the Pacific.

Fine example of Norie's monumental sea chart of the Pacific Ocean.

The chart is noteworthy for the large inset maps of San Francisco, San Diego, Hawaii, Honolulu and Karakakooa Bay in Hawaii.

Issued with revisions up to 1836, Norie's chart is the most comprehensive map of the Pacific available to commercial mariners.

First issued in 1825, Norie's chart was periodically reissued with improvements for the next 25 years.

Manuscript Tracks

The present charts include the pencil tracks of an American whaler as it cruised the Pacific. There are two distinct voyages, one of which was a circumnavigation of the globe. The other voyage is a clear whaling track, stopping in Hawaii and proceeding to the north Pacific off Kamchatka, before returning



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south. The author of the manuscript has also noted rocks and shoals that are not noted on the printed map.

Detailed Condition:

Linen backed sea charts in very good condition, especially for this type of map. The shadows in the online were caused by an artifact in the scanning process and are not reflective of problems with the maps themselves.