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America North and South and the West Indies; with the Atlantic, Aetheopic and Pacific; wherein are Distinguished, All the Discoveries lately made by the English and the Spaniards . . . 1794

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Map Maker: Whittle & Laurie

Date: 1794
Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 17.5 x 12 inches

Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Interesting map of America, published shortly after the dissemination of the Official Account of Captain James Cook's Third Voyage.

The map retains the location of Mendana's Land west of Hawaii, a reference to a pre-Cook Spanish expedition that may have touched on Hawaii in the 16th Century, but for which the details remain debated among scholars.

On the northwest Coast of America, the River of the West, extending from Lake Winnipeg to the Pacific is shown, as is the "Tortolas River," extending from Woods Lake (Lake of the Woods) to the California Coastline, with no sign of the Rocky Mountains given.

In the Arctic Regions, no defined coastline is shown west of Hudson's Bay.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color.