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The World on Mercators Projection Shewing the Voyages of Captain Cook Round the World

Stock#: 79405
Map Maker: Tallis
Date: 1851
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 12.5 x 9.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of this marvelous map with a beautiful decorative border, based upon the three voyages of Captain James Cook. The map shows the many tracks which they take throughout the world, focusing on the Southern Ocean and Pacific.

At the bottom the map includes an amazing depiction of a sailing vessel of the time likely intended to represent Cook's Endeavour.

This map was engraved for *R. Montgomery Martin's Illustrated Atlas*. Tallis was one of the last great decorative map makers. His maps are prized for the wonderful vignettes of indigenous scenes, people, and artefacts that they show.

Detailed Condition:

Very minor soiling near ship.