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Hemisphere Occidental

Stock#: 8010

Map Maker: Brion de la Tour

Date: 1780 circa **Place:** Paris

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 12 x 11 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Attractive map of the Western Hemisphere, showing numerous explorers tracks throughout the hemisphere, including La Maire, St. Louis, Haley, Quiros, Marquises de Mardoe, Magellan, Abel Tasman, Antoine de Perou and others. The primary activities are in Pacific Ocean, where numerous new southern Islands and the NW Coast of America are changing radically. This map illustrates the Sea of the West and the massive conjectural Alaskan Archipelago, which would soon disappear until it was explored and rediscovered at the beginning of the 19th Century. Over the next 25 years, Cook, La Perouse, Vancouver, Meares and others would radically redefine the body of knowledge of these areas.

Detailed Condition: