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## Icy Bay and Mount St. Elias

Stock#: Map Maker:	88070 Vancouver
Date: Place: Color: Condition: Size:	1798 London Uncolored VG+ 8.875 x 6.125 inches (not including title)
Price:	\$ 575.00



## **Description:**

The first printed view of Mount St. Elias, the second tallest mountain in North America, from an original drawing by Thomas Heddington.

The image shows Mount St. Elias, with George Vancouver's ship, the *Discovery*, in the foreground.

The view appeared in the official account of Vancouver's expedition, *A Voyage of Discovery to the North Pacific Ocean and Round the World*, 1791-1795. Published in 1798 to wide public acclaim, Vancouver's narrative greatly increased the European public's knowledge about the Pacific Coast.

There were no commissioned artists on Vancouver's expedition. Thomas Heddington (1776-1860), a midshipman, was one of the crew members who made drawings of the new territory.

## **Detailed Condition:**