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(British Columbia) Salmon Cove, Observatory Inlet

Stock#: 88095 Map Maker: Vancouver

Date: 1798

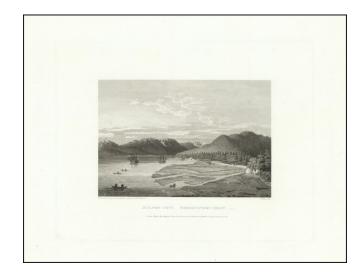
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Size: 13.5 x 10.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine early view of Salmon Cove in Observatory Inlet, from an original drawing by Thomas Heddington.

The image shows Vancouver's 2 sheets, native canoes and a primitive British encampment.

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: