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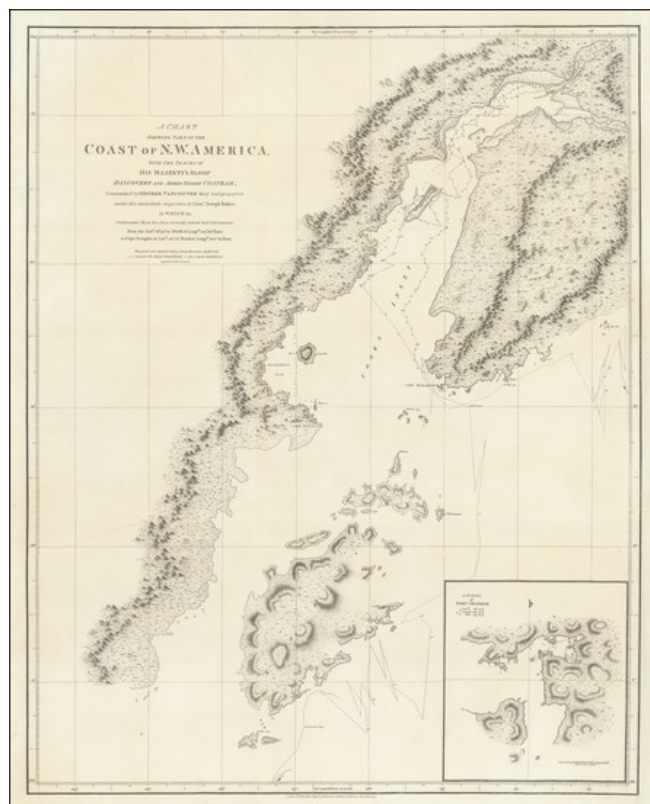
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(Kodiak Island to Cook Inlet) A Chart Shewing Part of the Coast of N.W. America, with the Tracks of His Majesty's Sloop Discovery and Armed Tender Chatham. . .

Stock#: 88098
Map Maker: Vancouver
Date: 1798
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 24.5 x 30.5 inches
Price: \$ 1,200.00



Description:

Nice example of George Vancouver's chart of the coast of Alaska centered on Cook Inlet and extending south to Kodiak Island and Trinity Isles. The tracks of Vancouver's 1794 voyage on the HMS *Discovery* are shown with anchorage dates. Soundings are marked in fathoms. Chartmaker and 3rd Lieutenant Joseph Baker on the ship illustrated the voyage, which was engraved for Vancouver's *Voyage of Discovery to the North Pacific Ocean, Volume III*.

The Kenai Peninsula was Vancouver's first stop in Alaska after setting sail from Hawaii on March 15th, 1794, reaching land on April 3rd.

The map includes a handful of places named by the *Discovery* crew, such as Point Woronzow, after the Russian Ambassador in Britain, Point Mackenzie, after James Stuart Mackenzie, and Point Campbell.

Two Russian fur-trading posts, in Fort Nikolaevskaia (or Kenai) and Tyonek, are mapped.



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Detailed Condition:

Engraving on wove paper, watermarked "1794 Whatman". A few expertly mended clean tears and fold separations. Printer's crease at left at 58 degrees latitude. Withal presenting as VG+.