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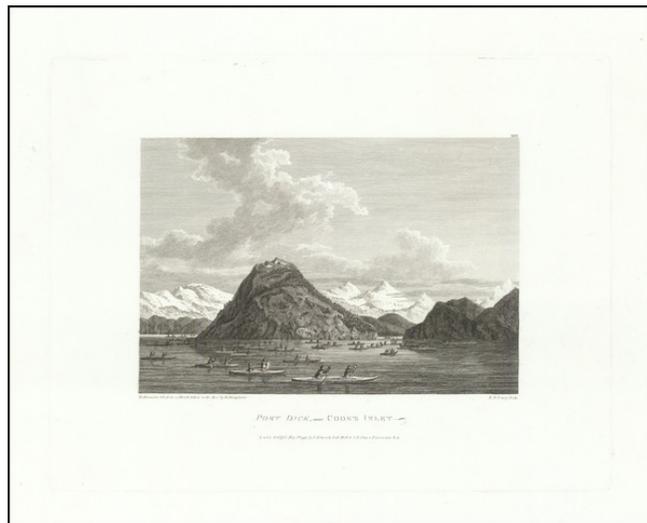
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## [ Kenai Peninsula ] Port Dick, near Cook's Inlet

**Stock#:** 88102  
**Map Maker:** Vancouver  
**Date:** 1798  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 13.5 x 10.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Striking scene of a group of Alutiiq canoes in the Kenai Peninsula, with the mountains beyond, from an original drawing by 16 year old mid-shipman Henry Humphries.

The view shows Port Dick, near Cook's Inlet to Prince William's Sound in present-day Alaska. Includes native Americans in kayaks or boats; some of the men hold up skins for trade.

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. Humphries, a 16 year old midshipman, was one of the crew members who made drawings of the new territory.

### Detailed Condition: