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[Hawaii] Chart of the Sandwich Islands / Sketch of Karakakooa Bay . . .

Stock#: 92427
Map Maker: Cook / Lodge
Date: 1785
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 7.5 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare John Lodge edition of Captain James Cook's first map of Hawaii.

The map shows Cook's tracks through the Islands, including dates, topographical features of the islands and a large inset of Karakakooa Bay.

Cook left Hawaii in 1779 having coasted most of the major islands and having done a remarkably accurate job of mapping the islands for a first visit. The great debate regarding this Cook's original map is whether the work was done by Henry Roberts or William Bligh of *Mutiny on the Bounty Fame*. While the text of the Third Voyage credits Roberts with authorship of the map, the British Hydrographical Office copy of the



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Official Account includes Bligh's manuscript notes claiming to have constructed the maps.

The present example by John Lodge is a unique adaptation of the the original map in a vertical format. Virtually all other editions show a larger general map with a smaller inset of Karakaooa Bay.

This is the second time we have offered this map for sale in over 20 years.

Detailed Condition: