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A New Mapp of Magellan Straights Discovered by Capt. James Narbrough (Comander then of his Majesties ship the Sweepstakes) as he sayled through the Sade Straights.

Stock#: 99917
Map Maker: Thornton
Date: 1673 (1708 circa)
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Early Edition of John Narbrough's Map of Magellan's Strait

Rare English map of the Straits of Magellan and contiguous regions, based upon the reports of John Narborough, the first English mariner to sail through the Straits of Magellan.

First issued in 1673, this is the first English chart to detail the Straits of Magellan following Narborough's expedition. The map provides one of the most detailed treatments of the region and certainly the most detailed map of the region printed in England in the 17th Century.

Sir John Narborough was an English navigator, born in Norfolk in 1637. Narborough entered the navy as a midshipman, served during the war with the Dutch in 1664, and was given in 1669 the command of an expedition to the South sea. He explored the coast of Patagonia and crossed through the Straits of Magellan in the fall of 1670. He then sailed along the Chilian coast as far as Valdivia, but, being denied entrance to that harbor by the Spanish authorities, he returned to England.

In 1671, Narborough served under the Duke of York at the battle of Solebay. He was made rear-admiral and knighted in 1673, commanded the expeditions against Tripoli in 1674 and Algiers in 1677, and was appointed in 1680 commissioner of the admiralty, which post he held till his death in 1688. The narrative of his expedition to the South sea, written in collaboration with his lieutenant, Pecker, was published in the series "An Account of Several Late Voyages and Discoveries to the South and North" (London, 1694).



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Rarity

The map is extremely rare.

Detailed Condition:

Original outline color. Minor soiling.