



The earliest obtainable map of San Francisco Bay

LA PÉROUSE, Jean-François de Galaup de.

Plan du Port de St François, Situé sur la côte de la Californie Septentrionale.

Paris, 1797. 500 x 340mm.

£800

An important chart of San Francisco Bay, with a 21-point key of places, including Alcatraz and the Presidio. Although it was published in the 'Atlas de Voyage de la Pérouse', the account of the voyages of Jean-François de Galaup, comte de La Pérouse, in the Pacific (1785-8), the chart is probably the work of Spaniard Francisco Antonio Mourelle de la Rúa.

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