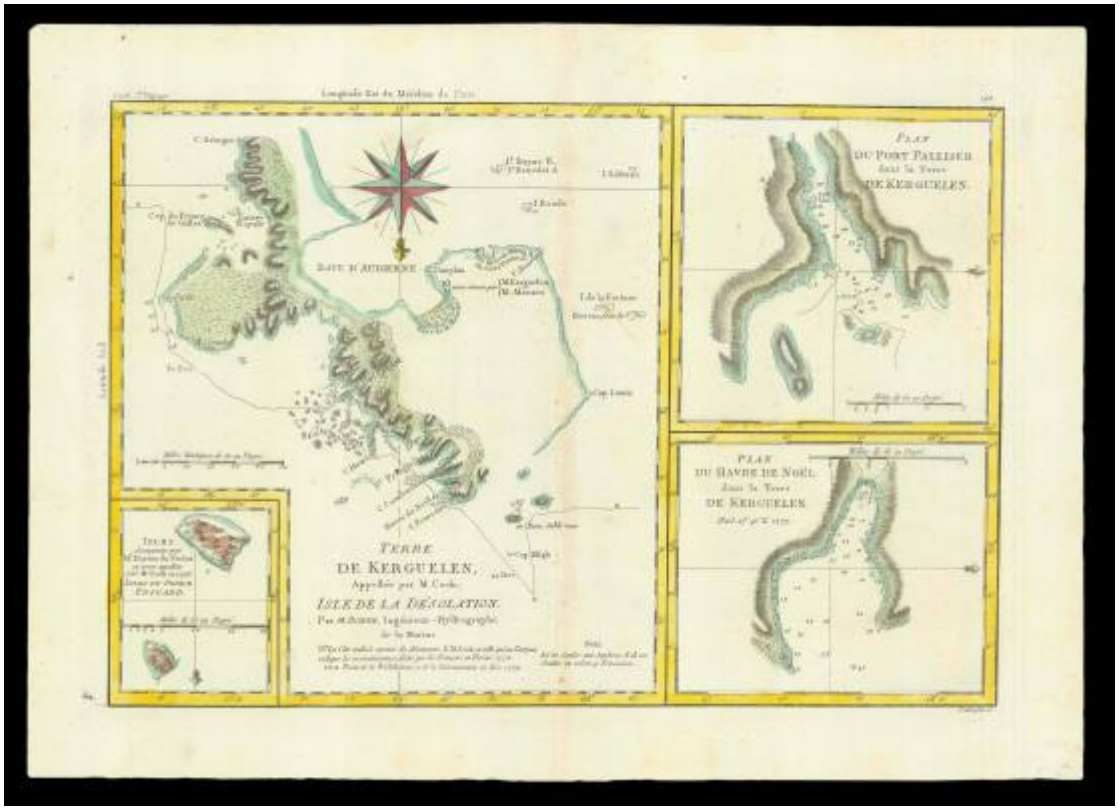


Four charts on a single mapsheet, with contemporary hand-colour in outline.

COOK’S CHRISTMAS

Terre de Kerguelen, Appellee par M. Cook, Isle de la Desolation [on sheet with] Plan du Port Palliser, dans la Terre de Kerguelen [and] Plan du Havre de Noel, dans la Terre de Kerguelen.

Author
BONNE, Rigobert; and COOK, Captain James R.N., F.R.S.

Publication date
1789-1790].

Publisher
Rigobert Bonne and Nicolas Desmarest,

Publication place
[Pardoue,

Physical description
Four charts on a single mapsheet, with contemporary hand-colour in outline.

Dimensions
290 by 410mm. (11.5 by 16.25 inches).

Notes
Published in the ‘Atlas encylopédique’, a French compilation of voyages including a French translation of the journals of Cook’s third voyage. The main chart depicts Kerguelen Island, or Desolation Island, in the southern Indian Ocean, which Captain James Cook visited on his third

voyage in December 1776, finding shelter from a storm there on Christmas Day. The central map shows Cook's track around the south of the island, with the incorrect date of 1772.

The sheet also includes two detailed charts of harbours on the island: 'Plan du Port Palliser, dans la Terre de Kerguelen'; and 'Plan du Havre de Noel, dans la Terre de Kerguelen', as well as an inset bottom left showing two islands discovered by Cook and Marion du Fresne.

Bibliography

Provenance

Price: £150

Inventory reference: 17599

© Daniel Crouch Rare Books Ltd | 2025