



## An 18Th Century Playing-Card Map Of The North West Passage & Bering Straits

£450

### Additional Information

<b>Dimensions</b>	75 × 115 mm
<b>Cartographer</b>	<a href="#">RABATTA, Augusto &amp; BAILOU, Jean Baptist de.</a>
<b>Date</b>	1779
<b>Extra Info</b>	
<b>Publication</b>	Florence: Aniello Lamberti, 1779. Original colour. Sheet size 115 x 75mm.
<b>Condition</b>	A good example.
<b>References</b>	-

## Product Description

A rare miniature showing two maps, the fictitious North West Passage and the Bering Straits. Engraved by Lamberti for the 'Minchiate', the Florentine version of the Tarot, which had each card marked with an arcane symbol. The full set was published in Augusto Da Rabatta and Jean Baptiste De Baillou's pocket atlas 'Nuovo Atlante Generale'. Information on the map is minimal, but an extensive key gives the names of the various regions. These were printed in the year that Cook entered the Bering Straits.