



Cook's Map Of Adventure Bay

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Additional Information

Cartographer	COOK, James.
Date	1784
Extra Info	Plan of Adventure Bay on Van Diemens Land.
Publication	Dublin: The United Company of Booksellers, c.1784, 270 x 220mm
Condition	A good example.
References	-

Product Description

A chart of Adventure Bay, Tasmania, divided into two with a detailed coastal profile in the upper register. Cook circumnavigated Tasmania and much of the Australian Coast in April 1770, at this time he was also the first European to observe the native Aborigines. The maps form a rare Irish pirate edition of the account of his first voyage.

The United Company of Booksellers was a loose conglomeration of publishers. The National Library of Canada states the 1784 Dublin edition was published by H.Chamberlaine and 26 others!