



## 18th-century Engraving By Benard - Commodore Byron In Patagonia 1774 - Hawkesworth Voyage Ex



70 EUR

Signature : Hawkesworth

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Paper

Length : 39 cm

Height : 19,5 cm

### Description

A rare original engraving from the first printing of 1774, depicting Commodore Byron's historic meeting with the Patagonians, from John Hawkesworth's French edition of the great British maritime voyages of the 18th century. This early engraving, signed Benard in the plate mark, bears witness to European explorations to the ends of the earth and is an authentic copy of the first printing of the French edition published around 1774. Subject: Commodore Byron's Meeting with the Patagonians, an iconic scene in travel narratives. Support: High-quality laid paper, screen visible when held up to the light, original plate mark typical of early printings. Dimensions: 19.5 x 39 cm. Condition: Good overall condition, with original folds, no restorations or retouching. Edition: From: Relation of the Voyages

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Currently Reigning, a compilation of the accounts  
of Byron, Wallis, Carteret, and Cook, published  
in Paris around 1774. Numbering Volume 19,  
page 47, plate 71, corresponding to the atlas of  
engravings in the work. This piece will delight  
collectors of old prints, passionate about maritime  
history, exploration and travel of the 18th  
century.