

CHAPTER SIX



WEST COAST CARTOGRAPHY- COOK'S CHARTS AND THEIR DERIVATIVES

Captain Cook's early field work under Samuel Holland, and then subsequently under DesBarres, provided him with a formidable professional background, which together with his mathematical and navigational skills, made him an obvious choice as leader of the British Admiralty expedition to the Pacific. It was his third voyage to the Pacific in 1776, that produced the maps that added enormously to the cartography of the west coast of Canada and Alaska.

With his formal training, his surveying skills were not influenced by preconceived notions of easy sailing routes to the west, and although he was looking for such entrances on the west coast of the continent, his subsequent maps were strict representations of his first-hand observations, and as such were to influence the cartography of the region for some time. When his ship was driven offshore by unsuitable winds or weather conditions, the lack of shore observations are clearly indicated on his maps, and the result is the solid establishment of the importance of accurate charts so evident in the work of Holland, DesBarres, and Cook.

Cook's voyage took him north along the coast and then subsequently south-west along what is now the Alaska coast. He finally reached 70 deg. 45 min. N along the coast of America where ice prevented further advance. Cook also traded with the local inhabitants for sea-otter furs, which were later sold for a good profit and initiated the subsequent fur trade on the west coast, with the attendant further explorations and mapping.

ENTRY 1134. ENGEL 1781.

Plate: 884.

Map title: **I. Esquisse d'une Carte du Cap^e.
Cook, copiée par M^r. D. Barrington— and:**

**II. Extrait de la Carte de M^r. Engel,
qu'il a publiée dans son / dernier ouvrage
allemand en 1777; —**

Map size: 18.3 x 31 cm.

Published in: **Remarques sur la partie de la
Relation du Voyage du Capitaine Cook qui
concerne le Détroit entre L'Asie et L'Amerique,**
—, Geneve 1781

Beinecke Zc86 781en.

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“ Gravé par J Rodolf Holzhalb à Zurich 1781 ”.

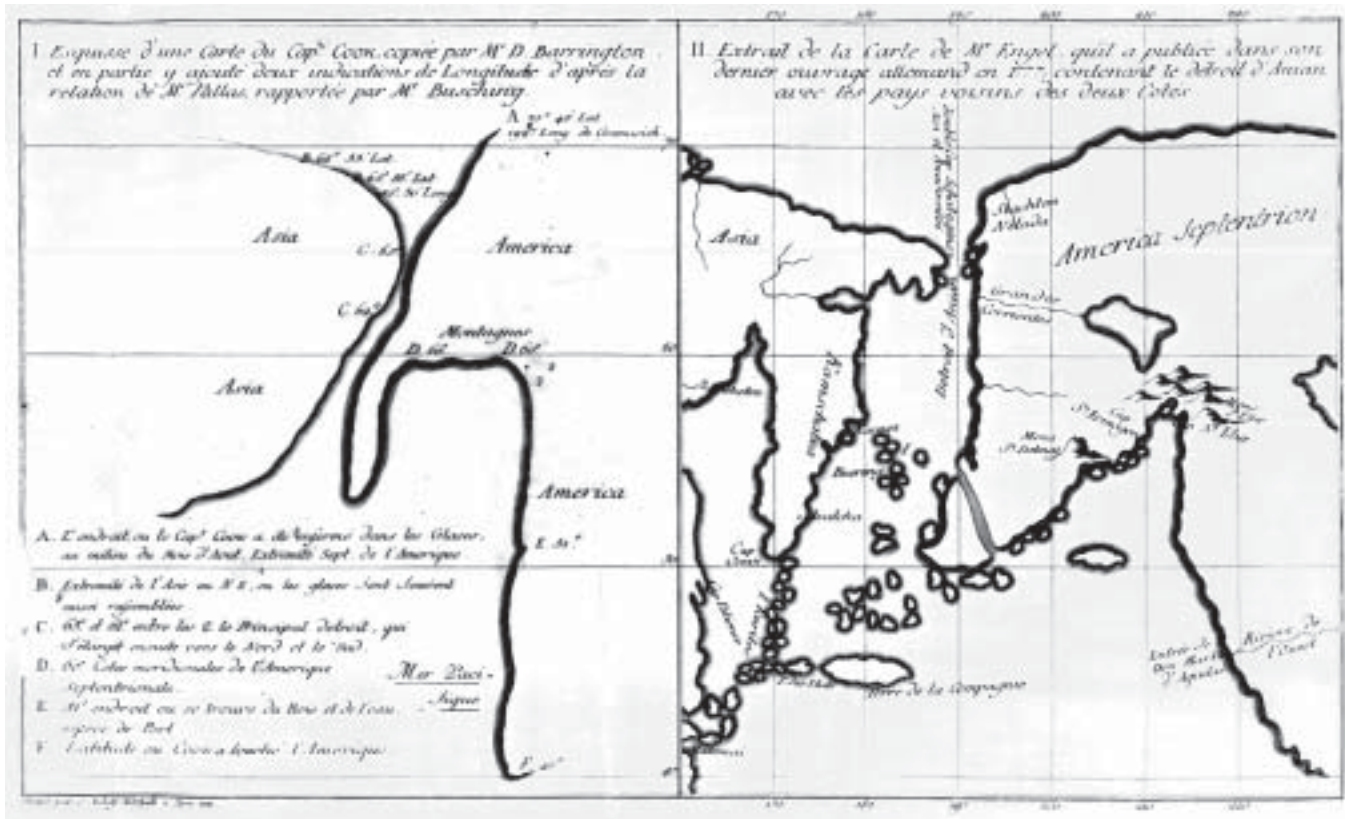


Plate 884. Apparently the first, although somewhat crude interpretation, of Cook's discoveries.

Entry 1134. (Courtesy of the Beinecke Library, Yale).

ENTRY 1135. PALLAS. 1781.

Plate: 885.

Map title: **CARTE DER ENTDEKVN. gen / Zwischen Sibirien und America P.S.P. fec. / bis auf das Jahr 1780**

Map size: 19.6 x 40.8 cm.

Published in: **Neue Nordische Beiträge.** St.

Petersburg & Leipzig 1781.

LC Rare Books Q157.P16.

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ENTRY 1136. BARRINGTON. 1781.

Plate: 886.

Map title: None

Map size: 23.4 x 17.5 cm.

Published in: **Miscellanies** —. London 1781; opp p. 525

Clements Library F2 1781 Ba.

Ref: Clements v.4, p.151.

ENTRY 1137. LOTTER. [1781].

Plate: 887.

Map title: *Carte de l'OCÉAN PACIFIQUE au Nord de l'Equateur, et des Côtes / qui — / Espagnols, les Rufses et les Anglois, jusqu'en 1780. / — / Publiée par Tobie Conrad Lotter à Augsbourg.*

Map size: 47 x 51 cm.

NMC 8607; Yale *23 1781.

Ref: Wagner 1937, # 672.

ENTRY 1138. ANDERSON-HOGG. [1781].

Plate: 888.

Map title: *A CHART / of the / North West COAST of AMERICA and North East COAST of ASIA, / Explored in the Years 1778 & 1779. / NB.The unshaded parts of the Coast of Asia are taken from a M.S. / Chart received from the Rufsians.*

Map size: 21.6 x 35.3 cm.



Plate 885. Map by Pallas published in 1781 of the west coast discoveries.
 Entry 1135. (Courtesy of Rare Books, Library of Congress).

Published in: **A New Genuine and Complete History of the whole of Capt. Cook's Voyages.**
 London (1781)
 NMC 6923; Beinecke Eeca 784A.
 Ref: Falk 1983; Wagner # 676.

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ENTRY 1139. LA HARPE 1782.

Plate: 889.

Map title: **CARTE DE LA PARTIE SEPTENTRIONALE DE LA mer de sud, / — / tirée de la Carte Générale Angloife des découvertes du Capitaine Cook.**

Published in: **Abregée Histoire Générale des Voyages.** Paris 1782.
 McGill Fiche FC 19C36 #48839 #1 of 7.

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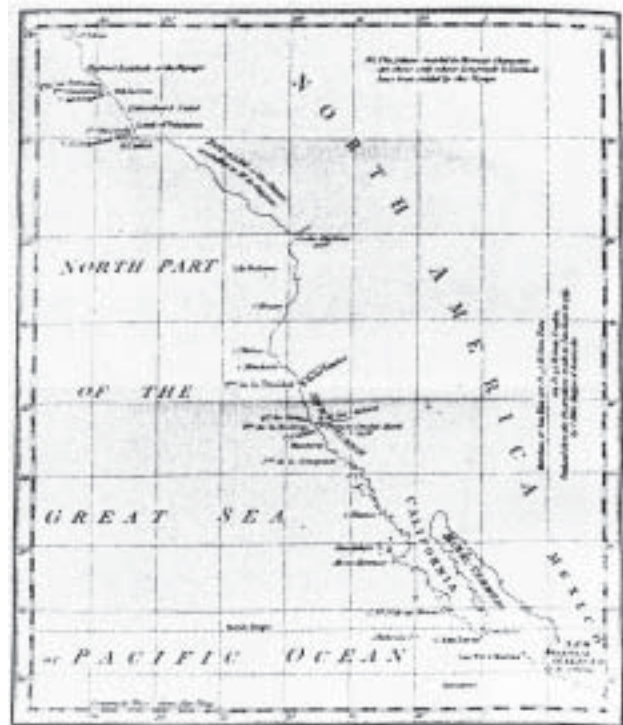


Plate 886. Map published by Barrington in 1781 of the west coast discoveries.
 Entry 1136. (Courtesy of Clements Library).



Plate 887. Lotter's map published around 1781 of Cook's west coast discoveries.

Entry 1137. (Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).

ENTRY 1140. COOK-HARMAR. [1784].

Plate: 890.

Map title: *CHART / of the / NW COAST of AMERICA and NE COAST of ASIA / explored in the Years / 1778 & 1779. / The unfaded parts of the Coast of ASIA are taken from a M S Chart received from the Rufsians*

Map size: 38.9 x 67.4 cm.

Published in: **Voyage to the Pacific.** James Cook London 1784.

NMC 8751, 22684; National Library of Canada G420 C69 1784 xfol Reserve, G420 C69 1785 xfol Reserve.

Ref: Wagner 1937, # 696; Verner & Stuart-Stubbs 1979, p. 276; Falk 1983; Clements v. 3, p. 36.

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Plate 888. Map published around 1781 by Anderson-Hogg of Cook's west coast discoveries.

Entry 1138. (Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).



Plate 889. Map published in 1782 of Cook's west coast discoveries. This appeared in La Harpe's

Abregée Histoire Générale des Voyages. Entry 1139. (Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).



ENTRY 1141. COOK. [1784].
 Map title: *CHART / of the / NW COAST of AMERICA and NE COAST of ASIA / explored in the Years / 1778 & 1779. / The unfaded parts of the Coast of ASIA are taken from a MS Chart received from the Rufsians*
 Map size: 38.9 x 67.4 cm.
 Published in: **Voyage to the Pacific.** James Cook
 Dublin H. Chamberlain —. 1784.
 Verner & Stuart-Stubbs 1979, p. 276; Falk 1983.
 UBC-Ms.Coll-Verner C17B4B.

ENTRY 1142. ANON. ca. 1784.
Plate: 891.
 Map title: *A Chart / of the Nth. West COAST of AMERICA, & the Nth. East COAST of ASIA. / Shewing the Discoveries that have been lately made in / Those parts.*
 Map size: 18.2 x 28.9 cm.
 BL 70040 (42).

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**ENTRY 1143. FADEN. 1784. First state.
Plate: 892.**

Map title: **CHART / of the / N.W. COAST of AMERICA and the N.E. COAST of ASIA, / EXPLORED in the YEARS / 1778 and 1779 / Prepared by Lieut^t. Hen^y. Roberts. under the immediate Inspection of CAP^t. COOK.**

Map size: 39.2 x 67.8 cm.

NMC 24886, 14122, 10833, 6925.

Ref: Wagner 1937, # 700; Falk 1983; Clements v. 3, p. 36; Stevens & Tree 1951.

Plate 890. Map published around 1784 of Cook's west coast discoveries. This appeared in the Cook-Harmer account of Cook's voyage. Entry 1140.

(Courtesy of the National Library of Canada).

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ENTRY 1144. BERNARD. ca. 1784.

Plate: 893.

Map title: **CARTE de la CÔTE N. O. de L'AMÉRIQUE / et de la CÔTE N. E. de L'ASIE, / —**

Map size: 38.5 x 65.7 cm.

NMC 24883.

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ENTRY 1145. HARRISON. 1784.

Plate: 894.

Map title: **CHART / Of the N. W. COAST of AMERICA and N.E. COAST of ASIA, / Explored by CAPT. COOK, in the Years 1778 & 1779. / The unfhaded parts of the Coaft of ASIA are taken from a / M.S. Chart received from the Rufsions.**

Map size: 18.5 x 31.6 cm.

NMC 8081.

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Plate 891. An anonymous map published around 1784 of Cook's west coast discoveries.
Entry 1142. (Courtesy of the British Library).



Plate 892. Faden's map published in 1784 of Cook's west coast discoveries. This is the first state of this map which was subsequently twice updated. Entry 1143. (Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).



Plate 893. A map published around 1784 by Bernard of Cook's west coast discoveries.

Entry 1144. (Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).



Plate 894. Harrison's map published in 1784 of Cook's west coast discoveries.

Entry 1145. (Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).



Plate 895. The somewhat outdated map of the west coast published by Santini-Remondini in 1784.
Entry 1146. (Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).



**ENTRY 1146. SANTINI-REMONDINI. 1784.
Plate: 895.**

Map title: **NOUVELLE CARTE / DES DECOUVERTES FAITES PAR DES VAISSEAUX RUSSIENS AUX / CÔTES INCONNUES DE L'AMERIQUE SEPTENTRIONALE AVEC / — / A S'. Petersburg a l'Academie Imperiale / des Sciences 1784.**

Map size: 48.7 x 63.8 cm.

Published in: **Atlas Universel —. 1776 (1784).**
LC G1015 .S34 1784 Vault; NMC 24884; Yale *23 1784B.

Ref: *Imago Mundi* III pp87-99; Verner & Stuart-Stubbs 1979, p. 275; Portinaro & Knirsch 1987, p. 280; LC Phillips 647 v.2, # 44; Falk 1784-11.

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ENTRY 1147. SHELEKHOV. 1787.

Plate: 896.

Map title: (Translation from the Russian - **A general Map / representing the convenient ways of increasing Russian trade and navigation in the Pacific and southern ocean — 1787**)

Map size: 57.8 x 83.2 cm.

Published in: source unknown

Yale *23 1787.

ENTRY 1148. WILBRECHT. 1787.

Plate: 897.

Map title: **CARTE / DES DECOUVERTES FAITES PAR LES RUSSES ET PAR LE CAPITAINE ANGLAIS JACQUES COOK / DANS LA MER DU SUD**

Map size: 53.9 x 80.8 cm.

NMC 24887.

Outside the neat-line, bottom left, is “ *Composé par Alex. Wilbrecht en 1787* ” and bottom right, “ *Gravé et écrit par I. C. Nabholz* ”.



Plate 896. A map published in 1787, by Shelekhov, showing considerable detail of west coast discoveries, particularly by Russia. Entry 1147. (Courtesy of Yale University Map Library).



ENTRY 1149. SCHRAEMBL. 1788. [1789].

First state.

Plate: 898.

Map title: *KARTE / von den / N.W.AMERIKANISCHEN und N.OE. ASIATISCHEN KÜSTEN, / — / — F. A.SCHRAEMBL. / MDCCLXXXVIII.*

Map size: 39.4 x 67.7 cm.

Published in: *Allgemeiner Grosser Atlas*. Wien. NMC 24888; LC G1015 .S44 1800 Vault.

Ref: *Imago Mundi* No. 33; LC Phillips 694.

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ENTRY 1150. MALO DE LUQUE. 1788.

Plate: 899.

Map title: *MAPA DE LA PARTE DEL NORTE DEL MAR DEL SUR, —*

Map size: 23.6 x 33 cm.

Published in: *Historia Politica de los Establecimientos Ultramarinos de las Naciones Europeas*. Eduardo Malo de Luque. Madrid.

Carter Brown E784 R274h2 v.4.

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ENTRY 1151. BONNE & DESMAREST. 1788.

Plate: 900.

Map title: *CARTE / DE LA CÔTE N.O. DE L'AMERIQUE / ET DE LA CÔTE N.E. DE L ASIE / —*

Map size: 23.8 x 34.9 cm.

Published in: *Atlas Encyclopédique, contenant La Géographie Ancienne, / ... /*. Par M. Bonne / ... / Et par M. Desmarest / ... / A Paris, Hôtel de Thou, rue des Poitevins. M. DCC. LXXXVIII. LC G1015 .B62 1787 v.2. Vault; NMC 6964, 7341.

Ref: LC Phillips 666 & 667.





Plate 897. Map published by Wilbrecht in 1787 of Cook's west coast discoveries.

Entry 1148.

(Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).



Plate 898. Map published by Schraembl in 1788 of Cook's west



coast discoveries. Entry 1149. (Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).



Plate 899. Map published by Malo de Luque in 1788 of the west coast discoveries.

Entry 1150. (Courtesy of the Carter Brown Library).



Plate 900.

Map published by Bonne & Desmarest in 1788 of the west coast discoveries.

Entry 1151.

(Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada).