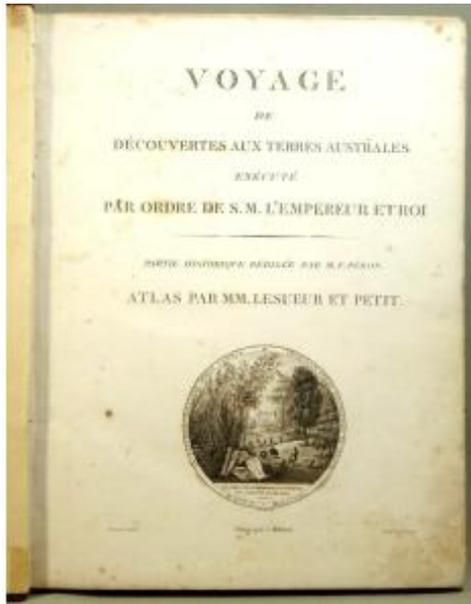




Voyage De Découvertes Aux Terres Australes, Execute Par Ordre De S.m. Emperor And I



Description

ATLAS by Messrs LESUEUR & PETIT - PERON, François Auguste - FREYCINET.
First edition of the historical atlas, sold alone, of the voyage of Péron and Freycinet, [Paris, Imprimerie royale, between 1807 and 1816].
Voyage de découvertes aux Terres Australes, exécuté par ordre de Sa Majesté L'Empereur et Roi, Sur les corvettes Le Géographe, Le Naturaliste et la Schooner Le Casuarina pendant les années 1800-1804. Paris, Imprimerie Royale, s.d. In-4°.
Vintage red hardback.
The only historical atlas of this important scientific expedition. Produced by Messrs. Lesueur and Petit, Part 1 (350 x 253 mm) accompanying the account of the voyage of discovery to the austral lands from 1800-1804

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There is some foxing on several pages or in the margins, which has spared the vast majority of plates; not missing.

This atlas relates the mythical voyage whose account, begun by Péron, who died in 1810 before the second part was published in 1816, had to be completed by his second-in-command, Commandant Louis Freycinet.

It contains an engraved title page adorned with a rotunda etching by Lesueur.

(La Nouvelle-Hollande Mieux Connue - Végétaux Utiles Naturalisés en France. MDCCC - MDCCCIV).

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