Charts and Engravings of Captain George Vancouver's Expeditions, 1798

Overview of the Collection

Collector: Bullitt, Dorothy Stimson, 1892-1989.
Title: Charts and Engravings of Captain George Vancouver's Expeditions
Dates: 1798
Quantity: 3 linear feet
Collection Number: XOE_CPNWS0105bullitt
Summary: Thirty-four charts and engravings documenting the expeditions of Captain George Vancouver in the Pacific Northwest and South Pacific. These resources were collected by Dorothy Stimson Bullitt.
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Languages: English

Biographical Note

Captain George Vancouver (1757-1798) was a member of the second British exploratory voyage led by Captain James Cook (1828-1779), and was also aboard the Discovery, which accompanied the Resolution on Cook's third voyage. In 1791 Vancouver was given command of the ship the Discovery (named in honor of Cook) to chart the Pacific Northwest coast and to help resolve the crisis precipitated by John Meares at Nootka. He remained on the coast or in the Sandwich Islands for three seasons until he sailed back to England 1795.

Content Description

The collection contains charts and engravings documenting voyages by British Naval officer George Vancouver in the late eighteenth century.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Priscilla Collins and Harriet Bullitt, Dorothy Bullitt’s daughters, donated the collection in 1992.

Related Materials

The Guide to the Dorothy Stimson Bullitt papers can be found at the University of Washington Libraries Special Collections in Seattle.

Custodial History

The charts and engravings described in this guide were part of a larger selection of rare books collected by Dorothy Stimson Bullitt (1892-1989) and donated to the Center for Pacific Northwest Studies by her daughters, Priscilla Collins and Harriet Bullitt, in 1992. Bullitt, founder of the founder of the King Broadcasting Company, is known for her pioneering work in radio and television, as well as involvement in civic matters and the arts. The original donation to the Center for Pacific Northwest Studies included a range of bound rare books and accounts of early eighteenth century exploration. The majority of these books have now been transferred to Western Libraries Special Collections and are part of its rare book collection. At least some of the charts and engravings described in this guide are believed once to have been bound together.

Separated Materials

Bound journals documenting the expeditions of Captains John Byron, Samuel Wallis, Philip Carteret, James Cook, John Meares, Nathaniel Portlock and George Vancouver (originally donated alongside these charts and engravings - and from which some of the described materials may have been separated), are now housed and available at Special Collections, Heritage Resources, Western Libraries, Western Washington University.

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Personal Names:
Bullitt, Dorothy Stimson, 1892-1989--Archives
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