

Lithographs and Charts of Captain George Vancouver's Expeditions, 1778

Overview of the Collection

Collector	Bullitt, Dorothy Stimson, 1892-1989.
Title	Lithographs and Charts of Captain George Vancouver's Expeditions
Dates	1778 1778 1778
Quantity	3 linear feet
Collection Number	XOE_CPNWS0105bullitt
Summary	Thirty-four charts and lithograph illustrations documenting the expeditions of Captain George Vancouver in the Pacific Northwest and South Pacific.
Repository	Western Washington University, Center for Pacific Northwest Studies Goltz-Murray Archives Building 808 25th St. Bellingham, WA 98225 Telephone: 360-650-7534 cpnws@wwu.edu
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Captain George Vancouver (1757-1798) was a member of the second British exploratory voyage led by Captain James Cook (1728-1779), 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 lithographs documenting voyages by British Naval officer George Vancouver in the late eighteenth century.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

Lithographs and Charts of George Vancouver's Expeditions, Center for Pacific Northwest Studies, Heritage Resources, Western Libraries, Western Washington University, Bellingham WA 98225-9123.

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 lithographs 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 remaining, oversize charts and lithographs 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 lithographs - 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.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Description	Dates
Bullitt_1_01: Friendly Cove, Noatka Sound Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Humphries, H., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from sketch by H. Humphries.	1798
Bullitt_1_02: Village of the Friendly Indians at the entrance of Bute's Canal Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Heddington, T., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by T. Heddington.	1798
Bullitt_1_03: Icy Bay and Mount St. Elias	1798

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Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Heddington, F., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by F. Heddington.	
Bullitt_1_04: Port Dick, Near Cooks Inlet Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Humphries, H., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by H. Humphries.	1798
Bullitt_1_05: The Crater on the Summit of Mount Worrouray-Owhyhee Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Heddington, T., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by T. Heddington.	1798
Bullitt_1_06: The Presidio of Monterrey Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Sykes, J., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by J. Sykes.	1798
Bullitt_1_07: The New Eddystone, in Bhem's Canal Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Sykes, F., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by F. Sykes.	1798
Bullitt_1_08: A Chart Showing Part of the S.W. Coast of New Holland, With the Tracks of His Majesty's Sloop Discovery and the Armed Tender Chatham Foot, T., Cartographer 85 x 67 cm Chart shows tracks and various places visited by Vancouver.	1798
Bullitt_1_09: A Chart Showing Part of The Coast of N.W. America, With the Tracks of His Majesty's Sloop Discovery and Armed Tender Chatham. Baker, J., Cartographer 66 x 85 cm Chart shows northward track and southbound return leg along the West Coast of the United States.	1798
Bullitt_1_10: A Chart of the Sandwich Islands as Surveyed during the Visit of His Majesty's Sloop Discovery and Armed Tender Chatham. Baker, J., Cartographer 85 x 67 cm Chart shows tracks of ships and the islands visited.	1798
Bullitt_1_11: A Chart Showing Part of the Coast of the Coast of N.W. America with the Tracks of His Majesty's Sloop Discover and Armed Tender Chatham Roberts, E., Cartographer 85 x 67 cm	1798

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Chart shows tracks of ships from California to Alaska.	
<p>Bullitt_1_12: Views of Part of the South West Coast of New Holland with the Islands of Oparo and the Snares Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Sykes, J., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by J. Sykes.</p>	1798
<p>Bullitt_1_13: Views of Parts of the Coast of North West America Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Humphries, H., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by J. Sykes and H. Humphries.</p>	1798
<p>Bullitt_1_14: Views of Headlands and Islands on the Coast of North and South West America Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Humphries, H., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithographs produced from sketches by J. Sykes, T. Heddington, and H. Humphries.</p>	1798
<p>Bullitt_1_15: Views of the Sandwich and other Islands Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Heddington, J., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithographs produced from sketches by J. Sykes and J. Heddington.</p>	1798
<p>Bullitt_1_16: Views of Parts of the Coast of North West America Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Sykes, J., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithographs produced from sketches by H. Humphries, T. Heddington, and J. Sykes.</p>	1798
<p>Bullitt_1_17: Views of Parts of the Coast of North West America Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Humphries, H., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithographs produced from sketches by T. Heddington, J. Sykes, and H. Humphries.</p>	1798
<p>Bullitt_1_18: Cheslakee's Village in Johnstone's Straits Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Sykes, J., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by J. Sykes.</p>	1798
<p>Bullitt_1_19: A Deserted Indian Village in King George III Sound, New Holland Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Sykes, J., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by J. Sykes.</p>	1798

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<p>Bullitt_1_20: The Mission of St. Carlos near Monterrey Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Sykes, J., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by J. Sykes.</p>	1798
<p>Bullitt_1_21: Salmon Cove, Observatory Inlet Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Heddington, T., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by T. Heddington.</p>	1798
<p>Bullitt_1_22: A Remarkable Mountain near the River of Monterrey Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Sykes, J., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by J. Sykes.</p>	1798
<p>Bullitt_1_23: The Town of Valparaiso on the Coast of Chili Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Sykes, J., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by J. Sykes.</p>	1798
<p>Bullitt_1_24: The Village of Almandral in The Bay of Valparaiso with a distant view of the Andes Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Sykes, J., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by J. Sykes.</p>	1798
<p>Bullitt_1_25: A Chart Showing Part of the Coast of N.W. America with the Tracks of His Majesty's Sloop Discovery and Armed Tender Chatham Baker, J., Cartographer 86 x 67 cm Chart shows details around Alaska coast and tracks of ships.</p>	1798
<p>Bullitt_1_26: A Chart Showing Part of the Coast of N.W. America with the Tracks of His Majesty's Sloop Discover and Armed Tender Chatham Baker, J., Cartographer 67 x 86 cm Chart shows details of Island north of Vancouver and tracks of ships.</p>	1798
<p>Bullitt_1_27: Hergest's Islands, Discovered by the Daedalus Store Ship Gooch, M. 24 x 30 cm Chart shows Hergest's Islands.</p>	1798
<p>Bullitt_1_28: Four Remarkable Supported Poles near Port Townsend, Gulf of Georgia Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Sykes, J., artist</p>	1798

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56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by J. Sykes.	
Bullitt_1_29: Mount Rainier From the South part of Admiralty Inlet Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Sykes, J., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by J. Sykes.	1798
Bullitt_1_30: The Discovery on the Rocks in Queen Charlotte's Sound Alexander, W., Lithographer ; Mudge, Z., artist 56 x 43 cm Lithograph produced from a sketch by Z. Mudge.	1798
Bullitt_1_31: A Chart Showing Part of the Coast of N.W. America with the Tracks of His Majesty's Sloop Discovery and Armed Tender Chatham Baker, J., Cartographer 66 x 86 cm Chart shows details of land north of Vancouver and tracks of ships.	1798
Bullitt_1_32: A Chart Showing Part of the Coast of N.W. America with the Tracks of His Majesty's Sloop Discovery and Armed Tender Chatham Baker, J., Cartographer 66 x 86 cm Chart show details of coast of California and tracks of ships.	1798
Bullitt_1_33: A Chart Showing Part of the Coast of N.W. America with the Tracks of His Majesty's Sloop Discovery and Armed Tender Chatham Baker, J., Cartographer 66 x 86 cm Chart shows details around Kodiak Island, Alaska.	1798
Bullitt_1_34: A Chart Showing Part of the Coast of N.W. America with the Tracks of His Majesty's Sloop Discovery and Armed Tender Chatham Baker, J., Cartographer 64 x 86 cm Chart shows details of Washington's Coast.	1798

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Explorers--California--History--Sources.

Explorers--Hawaii--History--Sources.

Explorers--Northwest, Pacific--History--Sources.

Indians of North America--First contact with Europeans--Pacific Coast (U.S.)--History--Sources.

Indians of North America--Pacific Coast (U.S.)--History--Sources.

Voyages around the world--History--Sources.

Personal Names :

Bullitt, Dorothy Stimson, 1892-1989--Archives.

Vancouver, George, 1757-1798.

Vancouver, George, 1757-1798--Journeys.

Geographical Names :

Hawaii--Discovery and exploration--History--Sources.

Hawaii--History--Sources--Maps.

Nootka Sound (B.C.)--History--Sources.

Nootka Sound (B.C.)--History--Sources--Maps.

Northwest Coast of North America--Discovery and exploration--History--Sources.

Northwest Coast of North America--History--Sources--Maps.

Northwest Passage--History--Sources.

Puget Sound (Wash.)--History--Sources.

Puget Sound (Wash.)--History--Sources--Maps.

United States--Discovery and exploration--History--Sources.

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