

Mappe Monde ou carte générale du globe terrestre

OLD MAP STUDIO · RESTORATION PASSPORT



THE SHEET

Cartographer	Charles François Delamarche (1740-1817), after Robert de Vaugondy
Credits	par Robert de Vaugondy ; corrigée et augmentée des découvertes du Cap. Cook et de ses trois voyages par C.F. Delamarche ; gravé par E. Dussy (name on item, record)
Imprint	Paris : chez le Cit. Delamarche, [1786] (record; date inferred)
Year	[1786]
Technique	Technique not stated in the record; hand coloured (record: hand col.)
Source	Boston Public Library, Norman B. Leventhal Map & Education Center, G3200 1786 .D45, identifi�r 06_01_005937, LCCN 77695610 https://ark.digitalcommonwealth.org/ark:/50959/2514p0749 · Original: no known copyright restrictions, no known restrictions on use (Boston Public Library, Norman B. Leventhal Map & Education Center, via Digital Commonwealth). Restoration (c) Old Map Studio.

Notes	Scale [ca. 1:36,000,000]. Prime meridian: Ferro. Relief shown pictorially. "Carte corrigée, augmentée ... en 1786." Shows routes of Capt. Cook's 3 circumnavigations. Date is inferred. (record)
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WHAT WAS DONE

- Paper levelled and toned to the studio standard: level 235.96, warmth 31.0.
- Scanner edge removed: none recorded. No mount board: the sheet was scanned on its own.
- The printed line deepened by a monotone tone curve; ink area changed by 0.93× — the lines are darker, not thicker.
- Owner marks: No library stamps were removed. The map is mounted in nine panels; the dark lines along the joins between the panels were lightened to the tone of the paper beside them, and where a join crosses lettering the letters were kept intact. Short parts of a join that run through text were left as they are. Faint traces of the joins may remain at 1:1.

WHAT WAS NOT DONE

- no map content added, removed or redrawn
- Along the joins between the nine panels the tone of the join was evened where it crosses printed lines and lettering; no lines or letters were redrawn.
- no change of proportions
- no global filter
- paper neither bleached white nor tinted
- authenticity marks kept: plate mark, deckle edge, honest patina

MEASURED ON RELEASE

The line is deep, not thickened	ink core 11 of 255 · ink area 0.93× the source
Nothing is burnt out at either end	0.01% of the sheet clipped to white · 1.86% crushed to black
The paper is even across the whole sheet	level 236 · unevenness 1.83, where 4 is the limit
The paper is warm — neither bleached nor tinted	R-B 31, inside the 24–40 band of the studio standard (paper tone D)
Paper texture is kept, not smoothed away	0.92 of the grain the archive scan itself had
Lines are sharper than the scan, with no halo	1.32× the source · halo 0.00%
Nothing of the archive is left behind	stains 0.00% · specks 0.00%

Engine revision 8, standard revision 7.1. Every criterion, with its target and the measured value, is listed in the record below.

WHAT IS IN THE ARCHIVE

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Largest print at 300 dpi: 81.7 × 70.6 cm. At 240 dpi: 102.1 × 88.2 cm. At 200 dpi, still sharp on matte paper at arm's length: 122.5 × 105.8 cm.

APPENDIX: THE FULL ACCEPTANCE RECORD

ink core density, 0-255	11.0	2-22
black point (full resolution)	0.0	2-14
white point	243.0	237-244
clipped highlights, %	0.01	0
crushed shadows, %	1.86	0
paper level	235.96	227-237
paper evenness across the sheet	1.83	0-4
paper warmth R-B	31.0	24-40
residual stains, %	0.0	0-0.2
residual specks, %	0.0	0-0.5
paper texture kept vs source	0.92	0.60-1.00
edge sharpness vs source	1.32	>= 1.00
halo around lines	0.0	0-2
ink area vs source	0.93	0.90-1.12
absolute edge sharpness	469.95	>= 20

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