Historical Atlas of the North Pacific Ocean
Maps of Discovery and Scientific Exploration 1500-2000

A wide-ranging history of the North Pacific Ocean and its shores, featuring 285 artistic and historically significant maps.

Over five hundred years of maps depicting the North Pacific Ocean and the lands that border it have been collected into this stunning new atlas by Derek Hayes, author of the critically acclaimed Historical Atlas of British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest. From eighteenth-century to modern satellite images of today, this atlas presents Dutch, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Russian, American, Spanish, French, and British maps collected from archives and libraries around the world. It covers the major voyages of exploration of Magellan, Bering, Cook, Vancouver, Perry, and others, and includes modern satellite, computer-generated, and other images that show the nature of the ocean and the seabed in astonishing detail. Each of the 285 maps in this amazing new collection helps tell the story of how the secrets of the enigmatic North Pacific Ocean have been probed and revealed.