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John Webber Copperplate Etching 'A CANOE OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS, the ROWERS MASKED' - from CAPTAIN COOK Voyages

Plate 65 from one of the later edition Atlases Accompanying Capt. James Cook and King; Third & Final voyage of Captain James Cook.

This image depicts priests traveling across Kealakekua bay for first contact rituals. Each helmet is a gourd, with foliage and tapa strip decoration. A feather-surrounded akua is in the arms of the priest at the center of the engraving.

Engraved by C. Grignion, drawing by John Webber.

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* Artist: John Webber
* Engraver: C. Grignion
* Condition is very good, with some creasing in the print (see photos). The image has not been trimmed and is a full page from one of the later edition voyage atlases as published!
* Vintage silver frame is included
* Image Size with frame: 22" x 16.5"
* Actual print size: 15.2" x 10"

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1784 FIRST EDITION Webber Copperplate Etching 'TEREOBOO, KING of OWYHEE, bringing PRESENTS TO CAPT COOK' - from CAPTAIN COOK Voyages

Plate 61 from the 1784 First Edition Atlas Accompanying Capt. James Cook and King; Third and Final Voyage of Captain James Cook. $1,595.00

On 8 January 1784, Captain James Cook wrote to Dr. Douglas, the editor:

"On examining the prints, I found that No. 61, "Terreoboo bringing presents to Capt. Cook" has not quite its right title. It is intended to represent the ceremony of Terreoboo's rowing around the ships the day after his arrival, to prevent mistakes therefore would it not be proper to add the following note: "This curious ceremony is represented in the annexed engraving. The presents mentioned in the title were made to Capt. Cook after he came on shore." Cook/King (1784)

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 Engraver: B.T. Pouncy

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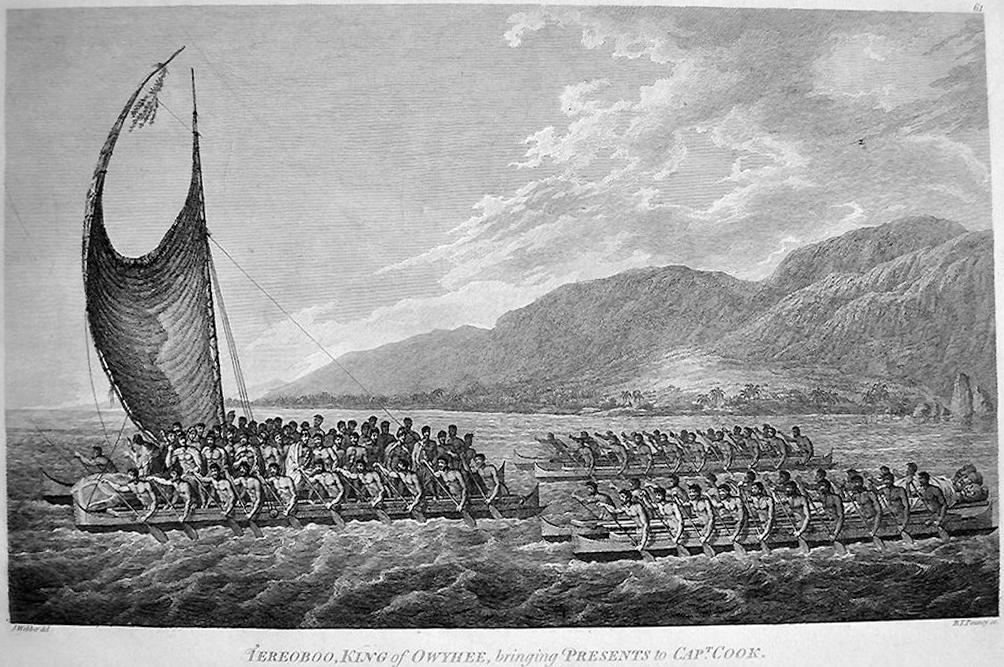
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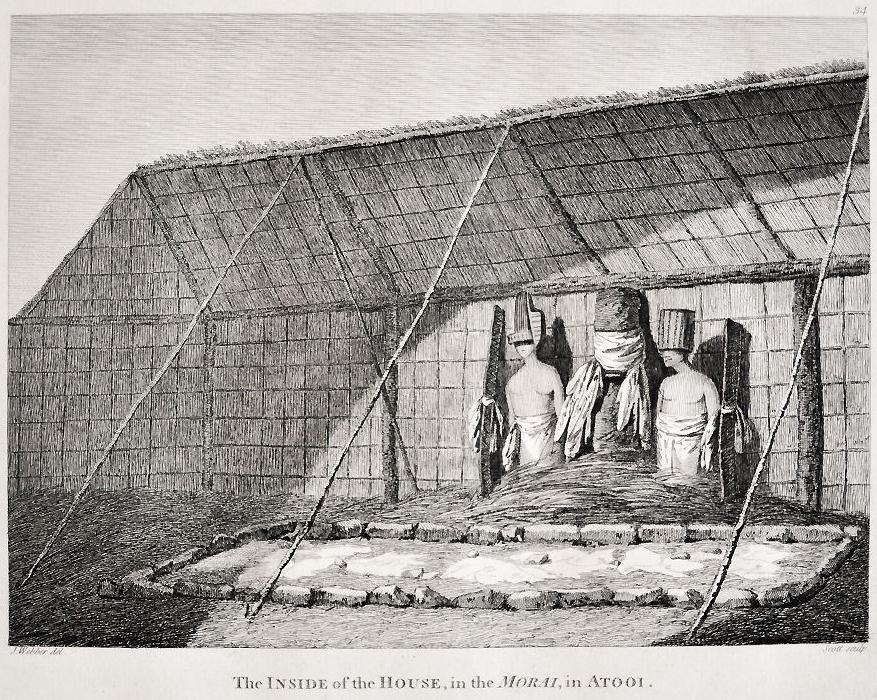
1784 FIRST EDITION Webber Copperplate Etching 'THE INSIDE of the HOUSE, in the MORAI in ATOOL' - from CAPTAIN COOK Voyages

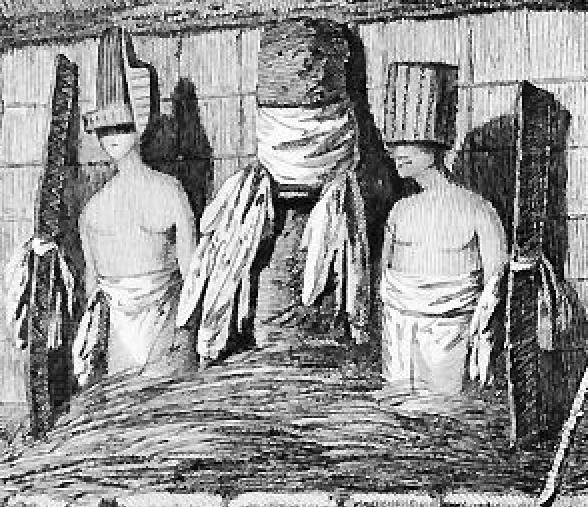
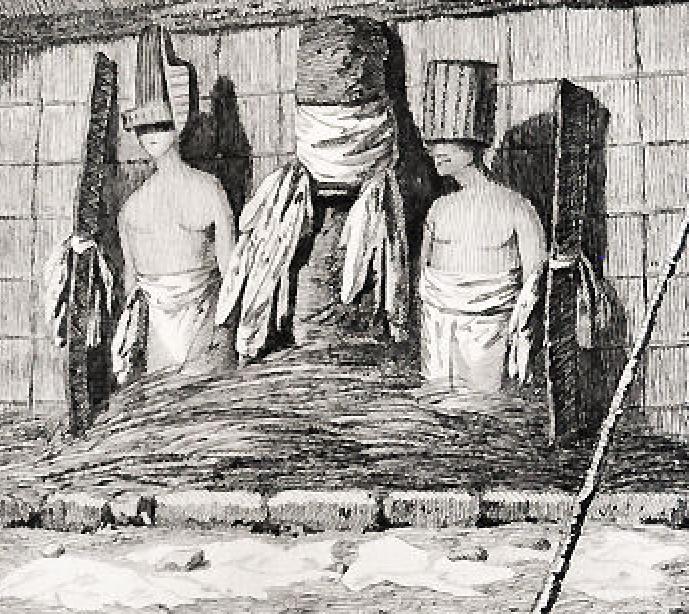
Plate 34 from the 1784 First Edition Atlas Accompanying Capt. James Cook and King; Third and final voyage of Captain James Cook.

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1784 FIRST EDITION Webber Copperplate Etching 'AN OFFERING before CAPT COOK, in the SANDWICH ISLANDS' - from CAPTAIN COOK Voyages

Plate 60 from the 1784 First Edition Atlas Accompanying Capt. James Cook and King; Third and Final Voyage of Captain James Cook.

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