



One of the most detailed maps of the Galápagos before Darwin

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The Galápagos Islands, published in the 'Atlas Universel de Geographie', less than a decade before the visit of Charles Darwin aboard the 'Beagle'. As the 'Atlas Universel' was the first atlas to have every map on the same scale, 1:1,641,836, this is one of the most detailed maps of the chain. An extensive French text relates not to the islands but Australia. An uncommon map.

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