

# Aimé Bonpland (1773 – 1858)

## Description des plantes rares cultivées à Malmaison et à Navarre. [Extract]

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After Bonpland returned from the expedition to South America with Humbolt, he obtained a position as botanist to the Empress Joséphine. Many exotic plants were then imported to *chateau de la Malmaison* and *chateau de Navarre* (Close to *Évreux*). In 1813, together with Pierre-Joseph Redouté, he published this series of 64 plates, of which 2 represent cacti and 1 a cotyledon.

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Right: "*Cactus ambiguus*" = *Peniocereus* (*Nyctocereus* Br. & R.) *serpentinus*.

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