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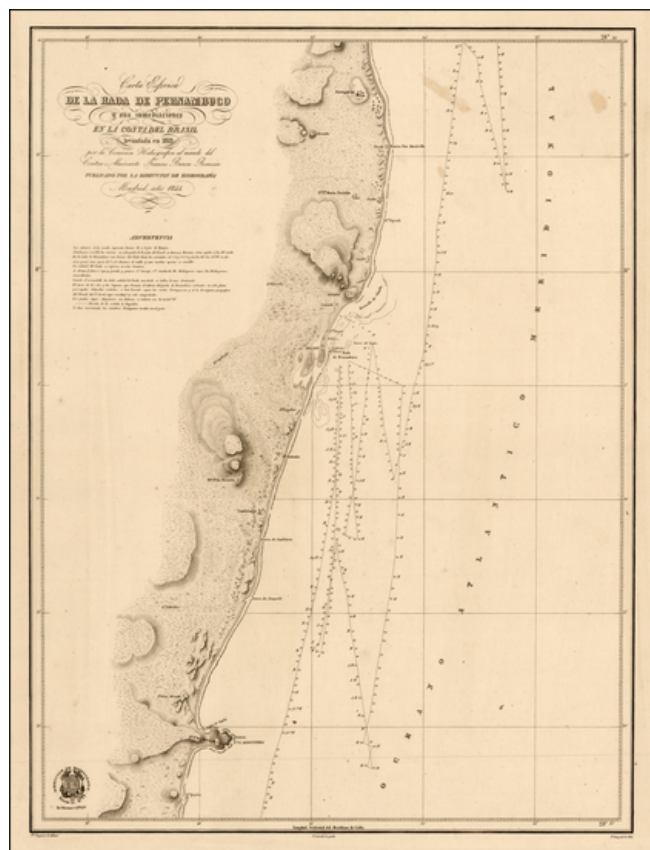
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Carta Esferica De La Rada De Pernambuco y sus inmediaciones en la Costa Del Brasil levantada en 1819

Stock#: 20939
Map Maker: Direccion Hidrografica de Madrid
Date: 1845
Place: Madrid
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 28.5 x 23.5 inches
Price: \$ 375.00



Description:

Scarce chart of the coast of Brazil, from Cape St. Agostinho to Gurparim, along the Pernambuco Coast.

The charts produced by the 'Direccion de Hydrografica' were detailed surveys meant for marine use. Not unlike the well known blue-back charts of the British Hydrographic Office, these Spanish charts were taken aboard vessels and used the same way as modern coastal charts are today. Because of their large size and their exposure to the elements, many were lost or discarded when made obsolete by more recent publications. Official Spanish charts of this sort appear on the market much less frequently than their French or English counterparts, and even fewer have appeared to survive, than contemporary American publications.

Detailed Condition:



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