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Heather's Chart of the Bay of Biscay, with various Additions & Improvements from the Surveys of Tofino, Mechain & others. By J.W. Norie, Hydrographer.

Stock#: 36655mb
Map Maker: Norie
Date: 1815
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 48.5 x 31 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce commercial sea chart of the Bay of Biscay, published in 1815 by J.W. Norie.

The map notes that it is a new edition, likely replacing the Norie chart of the same region which was published by Heather as early as about 1795.

The map is elegantly embellished with a compass rose and inset plans for the mouth of the Loire River, the area around Rochelle (including Isle de Re and Oleron), Bordeaux and the mouth of the Gironde River, Passage du Rz and St. Vincent.

The chart is rare in all editions. We locate no examples of this particular chart in any of the standard references.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling at the top left corner. Repaired tears at left side of chart.