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## **A Plan of the Town, Bar, Harbour and Environs of Charlestown in South Carolina, with All the Channels, Sounding, Sailing-Marks, &c. From the Surveys made in the Colony . . . 1780**

**Stock#:** 0010jh  
**Map Maker:** Faden  
**Date:** 1780  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 27 x 20 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### **Description:**

Rare Revolutionary War chart of Charleston Harbor and environs, prepared by William Faden in the midst of the American Revolution.

The chart illustrates the entrance to the Ashley, Cooper and Wando Rivers, along with Charlestown and the surrounding area, on the eve of the Revolution. Oriented with north at the top, the detailed map presents soundings, currents, anchorages, shoals and banks, navigational hazards, and the lighthouse and beacon.

Along the shore are notes showing depictions of grand plantation homes and other structures, Fort Sullivan and Fort Johnson, and the town of Charleston, along with the roads in the region.

The map is quite scarce on the market, with only 2 examples appearing at auction and in dealer catalogues in the past 15 years (most recently, Ashley Baynton-Williams: British Broadsheet Maps and Battle Plans - Catalogue 2008, Item 123, priced at 15,000 GBP (\$29,875 USD)).

### **Detailed Condition:**

Minor repaired fold split. Inconspicuous library stamp from the Kolnien Kartograph Institut Berlin in lower right corner. Color may be old, although clearly not original.