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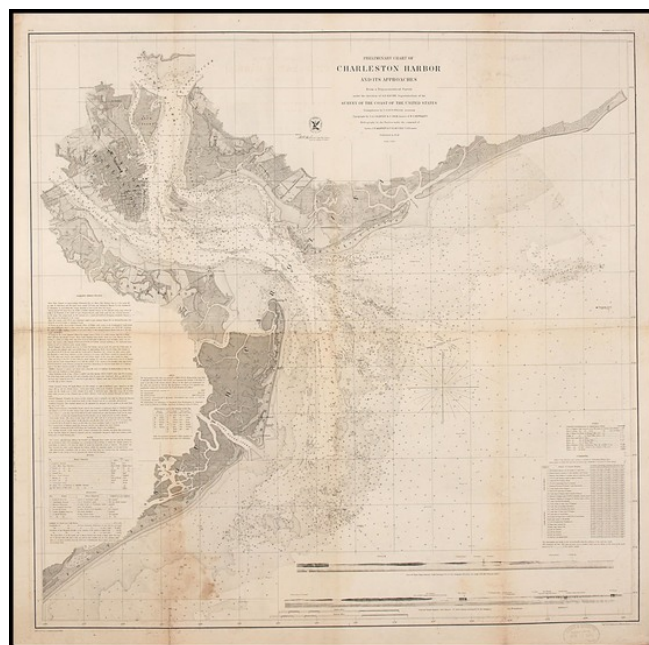
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## Preliminary Chart of Charleston Harbor And Its Approaches From a Trigonometric Survey . . . 1858

**Stock#:** 15753  
**Map Maker:** United States Coast Survey  
**Date:** 1858  
**Place:** Washington  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 31 x 31 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

One of the earliest obtainable large format charts of Charleston Harbor and the most detailed and accurate chart of the harbor to date.

The Chart shows the entrance to the harbor from offshore. Locates Folly Island, Light House Inlet, Sullivan's Island, James Island, Hog Island, with Charleston depicted between the Ashley & Cooper Rivers. The Chart depicts a street block plan of Charleston with wharves and commercial buildings. At base of chart are two long horizontal landfall approach view of 1.) View of the Main Ship Channel and 2.) View of North Channel with Fort Sumter. The chart includes very detailed sailing directions for mariners entering the harbor, plus notes on buoys and beacons, tides, currents and soundings. The present example is on thick paper and bears the stamp of the Coast & Geodetic Survey Office, April 22, 1885, Engraving Division.

### Detailed Condition:

A bit of minor discoloration along the folds, but generally a nice example of this scarce large format map.