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The East Shore of the Gulph of Mexico [Western Half]

Stock#: 19465
Map Maker: Des Barres
Date: 1780
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 42 x 29.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Western part of De Barres chart of the northeastern coastline of the Gulf of Mexico centered on Pensacola Bay.

The western part of the chart extends from Bon Secour Bay at the mouth of Mobile Bay in Alabama, eastward to the area around Niceville and Fort Walton Beach in the western part of Choctawhatchee Bay.

The inlets, with soundings Destin, Pensacola and Perdido Bay (near Gulf Shores, Alabama) are shown. At the time of issue, the only real settled areas shown were Pensacola and a small village just to the north named "Campbell Town" which does not exist today.

This fine chart appeared in *the Atlantic Neptune* by Captain Joseph Frederick Wallat des Barres. The "*Atlantic Neptune*" is one of the finest large scale sea atlases of the U.S. and Canadian Atlantic coast line ever produced. The maps in the atlas were produced over six year period (1775-81), and are well known for their accurate portrayal of various sounds, bays, bars, and harbors as well as navigational hazards. This atlas was used extensively by the Royal Navy during the American Revolution.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration as centerfold and a few minor marginal tears, just entering printed image.