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Plano de la gran Bahía de Cardenas y de los fonddeaderos de Cayo de Piedras, Mono y Monillo en la costa Setentrional de la Isla de Cuba Levantado de Orden de Exmo Sr. Dn. Angel Laborde y Navarro . . . 1836

Stock#: 20918
Map Maker: Direccion Hidrografica de Madrid
Date: 1836
Place: Madrid
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce chart of the Bay of Cardenas, just east of Havana. Edged in red silk. Color (yellow and red) to lighthouses. Pencil lines showing plotted courses.

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:

Minor soiling and a few dark spots.