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Carte Reduite De L'Isle De Saint Domingue et de ses Debouquements . . . 1750 (with Puerto Rico, Jamaica, & Cuba)

Stock#: 24506
Map Maker: Depot de la Marine
Date: 1750
Place: Paris
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 35 x 21 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Extraordinary red-lined example of the rare first edition of the Depot De La Marine's map the region centered on Santa Domingo, and including most of Jamaica and Puerto Rico, etc.

This gorgeous, large-scale chart covers Hispaniola, Turks & Caicos Islands, Lower Bahamas, the eastern ends of Cuba and Jamaica, and the western end of Puerto Rico. The mountainous terrain of the islands is vividly shown and the information includes the locations of settlements, roads, forts, reefs and harbors. The sheet features unusual, extensive loxodromic lines over-printed in red. This is an early edition without the seal of the Depot de la Marine.

The finest example of this chart which we have seen and only the second time we have seen the redlining in 20 years. This example was almost certainly published for use at sea.

Detailed Condition:

Redlined by hand for nautical use