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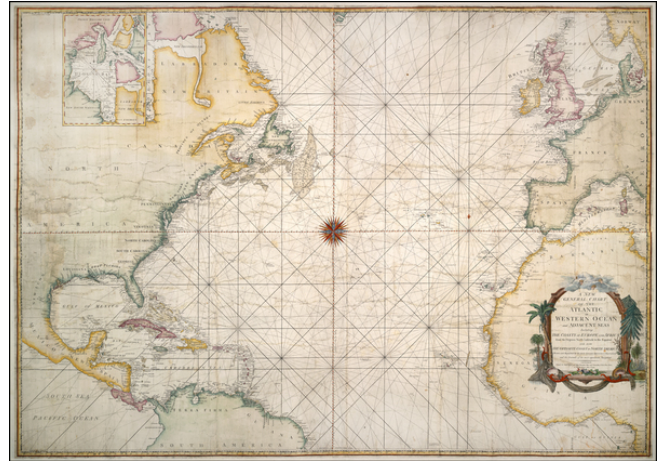
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A New General Chart of the Atlantic or Western Ocean and Adjacent Seas Including The Coasts of Europe and Africa from 60 Degrees North Latitude to the Equator and Also The Opposite Coast of North America Drawn . . . 1782

Stock#: 25276
Map Maker: Sayer & Bennett
Date: 1783
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition:
Size: 56 x 43 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare variant edition of Charles Pierre Claret de Fleurieu's A New General Chart of the Atlantic or Western Ocean and Adjacent Seas, first published in English by Sayer & Bennett in 1777.

An extremely detailed chart of the North Atlantic from the Equator to 61 degrees north and from Rostock & Fernando Po to the Gulf of Mexico & the Hudson Strait. A mass of detail, showing shoals rocks, vigias, notes of reported sightings. Part of the Pacific coast of Central & South America also shown, but only naming chief headlands.

First published in 1777, this 1783 edition moves the title from the top left to the bottom right, adds a decorative cartouche and expands the coverage of the map. The full title of the first edition of the map is *A New General Chart of the Atlantic or Western Ocean and adjacent seas, including the coasts of Europe and Africa, from 60° north lat. to the Equator ; also the opposite coast of America with the determinations of the longitude as given by the marine clocks of M. F. Berthoud in the voyage performed by order of the Government of France in 1768, 69, in the ship Isis : By M. de Fleurieu, officer in the French Navy. London, Sayer, 1777.*

The map retains the scientific detail of the de Fleurieu map, adding a large inset of Hudson's Bay and improvements from the first edition. Also gone is the credit to Fleurieu. The map was later issued by Sayer & Bennett in 1786 (with the Fleurieu credit included) and re-issued by Laurie & Whittle in 1794, 1800, 1803.



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We were unable to locate any recorded example of this 1783 edition of the map.

Detailed Condition:

Removed from linen and cleaned. Minor repairs, including some facsimile work. This was a working sea chart and the soiling and condition reflects its original use at sea.