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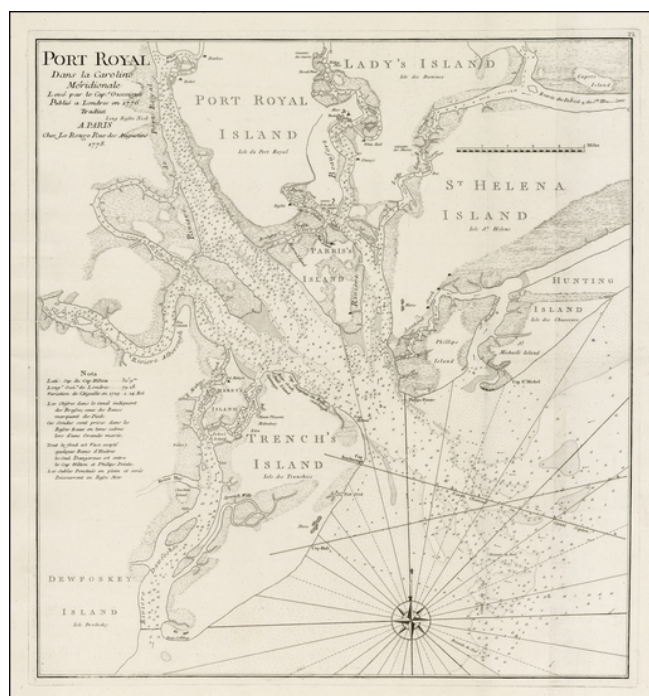
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Port Royal Dans la Caroline Meridionale Leve par le Cape: Gascoigne Publie a Londres en 1776 . . .

Stock#: 31333sh
Map Maker: Le Rouge
Date: 1778
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22.5 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare French edition of Captain John Gascoigne's rare chart of Port Royal, revised and issued in Le Rouge's *Pilote Americain Septentrional e*, which was compiled specifically for use by the French Navy during the American Revolution.

Gascoigne's sea chart was the most important map of Port Royal Sound and Hilton Head made during the Revolutionary War. The map illustrates much of the modern Beaufort County. The Broad River enters from the north, and the sound is bordered by Port Royal, Parris, and Trench's (Hilton Head) Island, and Lady's and Saint Helena Islands. The City of Beaufort appears at the top, along with a number of plantations, each of which is named.

Captain John Gascoigne led an extensive charting of the Carolina coastline in 1728, aboard the HMS Alborough. Gascoigne's chart would later be revised and refined in 1729 by Francis Swaine. In the tradition of the 18th Century, Swaine or one of his successors supplied a copy of the map to London chartmaker William Faden, who published the chart in 1776.

The chart was revised by Le Rouge and included in Le Rouge's rare North American Pilot, an atlas of Sea



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Charts compiled by the French Government and utilized by the French Navy during their participation in aid of the Americans during the American Revolutionary War.

Le Rouge's chart is rare on the market (even more so than the original Gascoigne edition), with no examples listed in AMPR in the past 30 years.

Detailed Condition: