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### San Diego Bay From Trigonometrical Survey . . . 1859 (Rare separately issued variant edition)

**Stock#:** 32345mb

Map Maker: United States Coast Survey

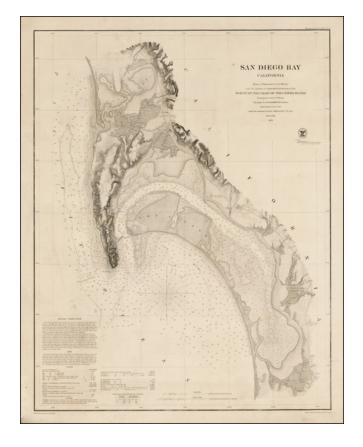
**Date:** 1859

Place: Washington Color: Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 27 x 20 inches

**Price:** SOLD



#### **Description:**

Extremely rare 1859 variant edition of the much sought after large format survey of San Diego Bay, form the US Coast Survey.

The map notes that it is "Redd. drng. by A. Balbach & A. Lindenkohl; engd. by J. Enthoffer, G.B. Metzeroth & J.C. Kondrup." "Electrotype copy no. 4 by G. Mathiot, U.S.C.S." There is also an Electrotype copy no 3.

Extends from False (Mission) Bay and the Pacific Beach area, south to Imperial Beach and the Mexican border. Hundreds of soundings. Shows several of the Ranchos, New San Diego, Old Town, Ballast Pt., La Playa, Valley of Tecolote, a Light House, Valley of Carbonera, and the old and new river beds of the San Diego River, among other things. This is one of three maps of San Diego Bay by the US Coast Survey, the other two (1851 and 1853) are much smaller format.

The most obvious change from this 1857 edition is the use of contour shading to denote teh varying



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coastal depths, a method not employed on the earlier edition of the map. We also noted an extra place name below La Playa. There are also some minor changes in the notes.

OCLC locates only 1 example of this edition of the map (Bancroft).

#### **Detailed Condition:**

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