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Survey of the Harbor of Memphis Tenn. Made in obedience to an order from the Secretary of the Navy by Capt. L. Rousseau, Commr. H.A. Adams and Lieut. S. Johnston. U.S. Navy. April 1843.

Stock#: 33048mb

Map Maker: United States Dept. of the Navy

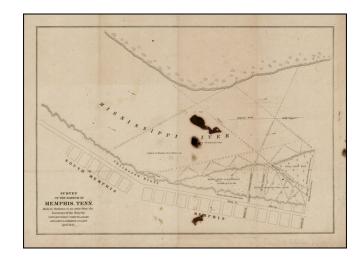
Date: 1843

Place: Washington, DC Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG-

Size: 11.5 x 15 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine early map of the Harbor at Memphis Tennessee, from and ealry government survey seeking ot locate a naval shipyard in Memphis.

The map extends from above the mouth of the Wolf River to South Mempghis and from a block east of Front Street to the Arkansas bank.

The short-lived yard was created largely as political pork project to mollify Southerners and Westerners who saw little regional benefit in the maintenance of a strong naval force.

The map is quite scarce. No copies have appeared in any recorded auction or dealer catalogue.

Detailed Condition:

Several ink stains in the image.