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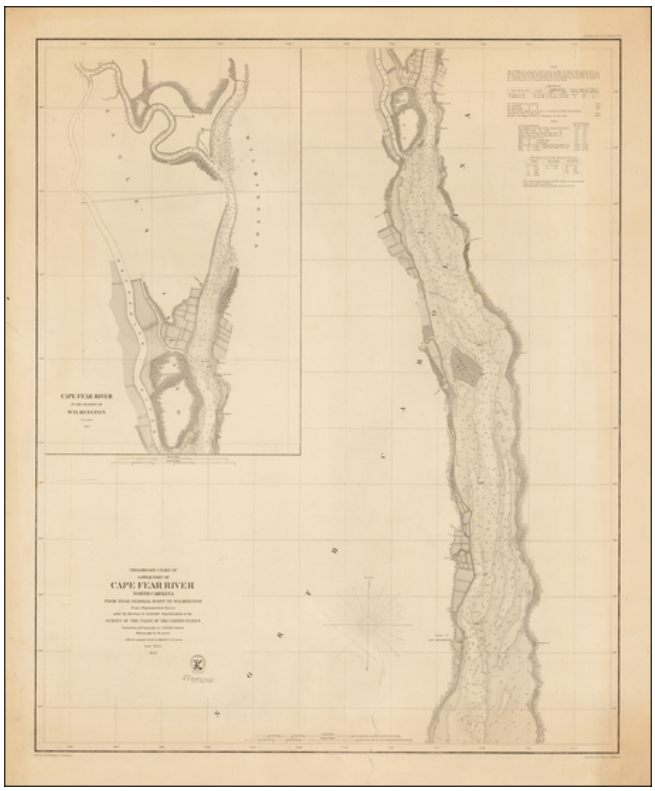
Stock#: 36619mb
Map Maker: United States Coast Survey

Date: 1856
Place: Washington
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 30 x 24.5 inches

Price: $ 375.00



Description:

Rare separately issued example of the first edition of this detailed chart of the Lower Part of the Cape Fear River, from the Wilmington area to just south of the Ruins of Old Brunswick, first issued in 1856.

Includes a large inset of the area around Wilmington and the river to the north.

The map was first issued in a thin paper copy, which was included in the Coast Survey's Annual Report to the Superintendant. The present example is Electrotype Copy #2, printed on thick paper, which was separately issued only and was re-issued periodically, as late as 1888, published by the Coast & Geodetic Survey. However, all editions of the Electrotype #2 copy are very rare.

Detailed Condition:

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