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Quarta Hoja que Comprehende las Costas de la Provincia de Cartagena, Golfo Del Darien y Provincio de Porto Velo con el Golfo de Panama y Archipelago de las Perlas. Madrid Año 1817.

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Map Maker: Direccion Hidrografica de Madrid
Date: 1817
Place: Madrid
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 37 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first state of the edition of this rare spanish sea chart of the coastline of the Colombia and Panama.

The present chart represents the most modern and up to date Spanish survey of the region, undertaken by Brigadier Joaquin Franciso Fidalgo, at the end of the 18th Century, on the eve of Independence for Colombia and Venezuela.

The chart is drawn from the hydrographical expeditions of Churruca and Fidalgo. Joaquin Francisco Fidalgo was an important Spanish Naval Officer and Hydrographer. Fidalgo was promoted to commander in 1791, and from 1792 captained one of two divisions of brigs, along with Cosme Damian Churruca, which charted the coast of North America in order to create the first Spanish hydrographical atlas of the coastlines of North America, designed to promote and improved Spanish trade and commerce with the Gulf of Mexico, Florida, Mainland, and the Antilles. After 1794, Fidalgo continued his work between Panama and Guajira, Venezuela.

Fidalgo later co-founded a nautical school in Cartagena de Indias . Fidalgo returned to Spain in 1810, at which time he became the commander of the Hydrographic Office.

Detailed Condition: