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A New Generall Chart for the West Indies of E. Wright's Projection vut. Mercator's Chart. By Ier: Seller and Ch: Price Hydrographers to the Queen at the Hermitage staires London 1703

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Map Maker: Price & Seller
Date: 1703
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First state of Seller & Price chart of the Atlantic, illustrating the Triangle Trade, originally engraved by Herman Moll.

A chart of the North Atlantic, showing from the British Isles top right, south to Elmina region in Ghana (F. Del Mine), across the Atlantic to Salvador in Brazil and north to Hudson's Bay and Labrador.

The chart depicts the region covered by the famous trade triangle of the British slavers, who took British-manufactured goods including rum and textiles to Africa, bartered them for slaves to transport to the Americas, where they exchanged them for the sugar, cotton and tobacco that they supplied to the factories of Britain.

The map is based on the work of Edward Wright (c.1561-1615), the English mathematician who corrected Mercator's Projection and wrote the first practical guide to its use on sea charts. These advances allowed British traders to be more efficient on their voyages. Part of this guide is reproduced in a text box on the right of this chart.

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