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A Map of the Coast of New England from Staten Island to the Island of Breton, as it was actually Surveyed by Captain Cyprian Southack

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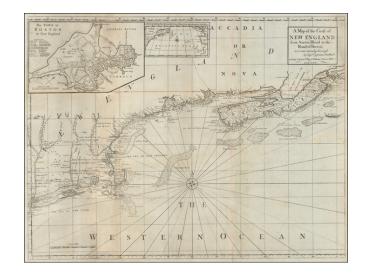
Map Maker: Mount & Page / Southack

Date: 1777 circa
Place: London
Color: Uncolored

Condition: Good

Size: 31.5 x 24 inches

Price: \$ 3.500.00



Description:

Navigating The Northeastern Seaboard

Detailed coastal chart of the Northeastern part of the United States and part of Canada, reduced from Cyprian Southack's seminal 8 sheet chart that made up *The New England Coasting Pilot*, one of New England's most knowledgeable and experienced pilots.

The map is based on Southack's unobtainable *The New England coasting pilot* (circa 1729), which included a massive 8-sheet plan of New England from Sandy Hook to Nova Scotia. This iteration was included in Mount & Page's *The English Pilot*, *The Fourth Book*, from xxx to XX.

Mount & Page's *The English Pilot, The Fourth Book,* was the published for over a century and defined American sea chart compilations until the mid-18th century.

Southack (1662-1745) was one the foremost early mapmakers in America. His most famous map was the first map engraved on copper in the American colonies, *A New Chart of the English Empire in North America* (1717). That map is completely unobtainable.

Detailed Condition:

The map has been restored, with a number of tears fixed and several areas of text replaced in facsimile, including near the world Charles (Boston inset, Charles River), the area from Province of Main to Martha's



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Vineyard and Block Island and down to the E in Western Ocean, the top right corner, to the right of the title cartouche, and a section around Southack's Bay in Nova Scotia, along with several smaller areas of the map.