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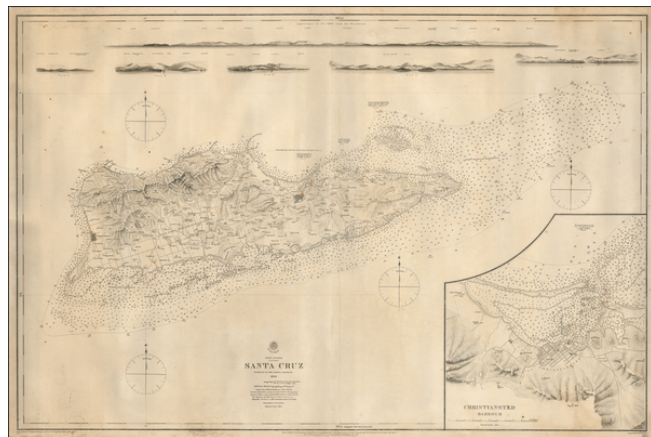
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Santa Cruz Surveyed by Mr. John Parsons, Master, R.N. 1856

Stock#: 54905
Map Maker: British Admiralty
Date: 1858 1863
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 38 x 25.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately published sea chart of St. Croix, first published by the British Admiralty in 1858.

The present example is corrected to May 1863.

The chart presents a fine large image of St. Croix, perhaps the largest separate sea chart of the island to date, along with a large inset of the Christianstaed Harbor and six profile views of approaches to the island from the north.

In the interior of the island, a gridlike road system is present, with dozens of places located including little symbols for windmills, likely noting Sugar Mills located on some of the named plantations.

The chart provides topographical details and elevations, and also shows lighthouses, towns, anchorages and other places of interest.

Rarity

The map is extremely rare. OCLC locates no other examples and we were not able to locate another example at auction or in dealer catalog records going back more than 30 years.

Detailed Condition:

Sea Chart, backed with linen. Some soiling and evidence of use.