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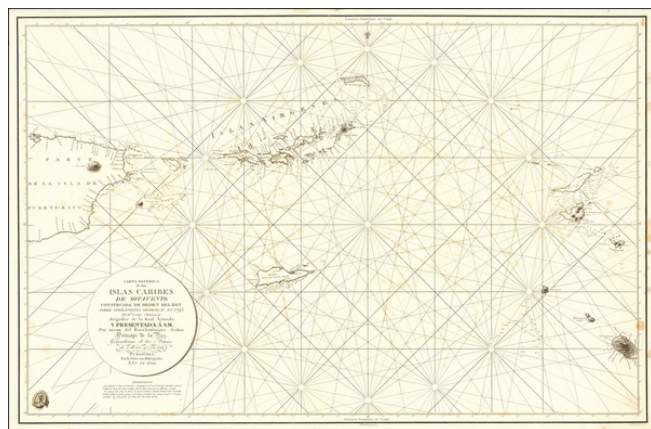
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[Virgin Islands, St. Kits, St. Barts, St. Martin, etc.] Carta Esferica de las Islas Caribes De Sotavento. Construida De Orden Del Rey Sobre Operaciones Geodesicas en 1793. Por Dn. Cosme Churraca Brigadier de la Real Armada en la Direccion Hidrografica de Orden Superior. Madrid Año 1804.

Stock#: 64350
Map Maker: Direccion Hidrografica de Madrid
Date: 1804
Place: Madrid
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 38.5 x 24.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Spanish sea chart of the region extending from eastern Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands to St. Christopher and St. Barts, published by the Spanish Hydrographical Survey.

The chart is drawn from the hydrographical expeditions of Churraca and Fidalgo. Joaquin Francisco Fidalgo and Cosme Damian Churraca were Spanish Naval Officers and Hydrographers who in 1792 captained two divisions of brigs to chart the coast of North America and the Caribbean, 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.

Detailed Condition: