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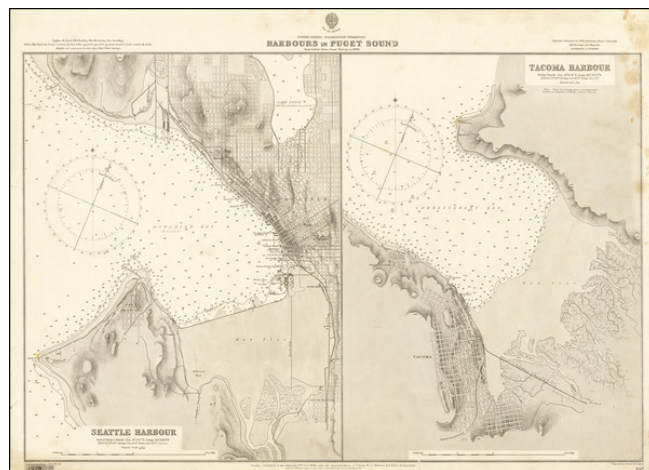
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Stock#: 67304
Map Maker: British Admiralty
Date: 1888 (corrections to 1892)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 25.5 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A separately issued British Admiralty map showing two of the many harbors in Puget Sound. Tacoma with adjacent Commencement Bay and Seattle with adjacent Duwamish Bay (now Elliot) are both shown in detail in adjacent maps. The charts show extensive navigational information including soundings and tidal information in addition to inland detail.

The coastal areas, from the rail-yards to the harbor, are well detailed with the various wharves, mills, and even hotels noted. West Seattle is as yet little developed. The area currently occupied by Queen Anne, Belltown, and Pioneer Square neighborhoods are all shown. Tacoma is much smaller than Seattle in this map, with some development in Old Tacoma and near the rail-yards. Tacoma was chosen as the terminus for North Pacific Railway (as seen on the map) due to the superior quality of the harbor in Commencement Bay compared to Duwamish, as well as the city's location further south.

Harbor Island was formed in 1909, and that is not yet shown on this map.

Detailed Condition:

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