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**Cape San Lucas to San Diego Bay with the Gulf of California Chiefly from the Surveys of
Commander G. Dewey & Officers of the United States Ship Narrangansett 1873-5 with
corrections to 1895**

Stock#: 73043
Map Maker: British Admiralty
Date: 1879 (large corrections to 1900)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 26 x 39 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Large Sea Chart of Baja California and the Sea of Cortez / Gulf of California

A fine example of the British Admiralty chart of Baja California and the Gulf of California, first engraved and published from London in 1879, and updated numerous times thereafter. The map shows the Baja Peninsula and Gulf of California (Sea of Cortez) from San Diego, California to Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

The chart contains detailed names of the numerous rivers, lights, capes, and bays surrounding the Baja



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Peninsula. This includes: Todos Santos Bay, Rosario Bay, Boca de Santo Domingo, Port San Bartolome, Cape San Lazaro, Santa Margarita Island, Lusitania Bank, Magdalena Bay, Pescadero Point, San Jose del Cabo Bay, Cerralbo Island, and San Jose Island. It also shows La Jolla, "Old San Diego," Mt. Soledad, Point Loma, as well as several Coastal Range peaks that have been renamed.

In addition, detailed navigational information is provided. The chart shows soundings to the edge of the nearshore shelf, major landmarks, as well as including three engravings at the bottom of the chart depicting Cabo San Lucas and Alijos Rocks. Details on wrecks, such as that of the Golden Gate, are provided. Some inland detail is provided, including railroads and mountains, but these are mostly provided for navigational purposes.

A fine example of this well-executed chart.

Detailed Condition: