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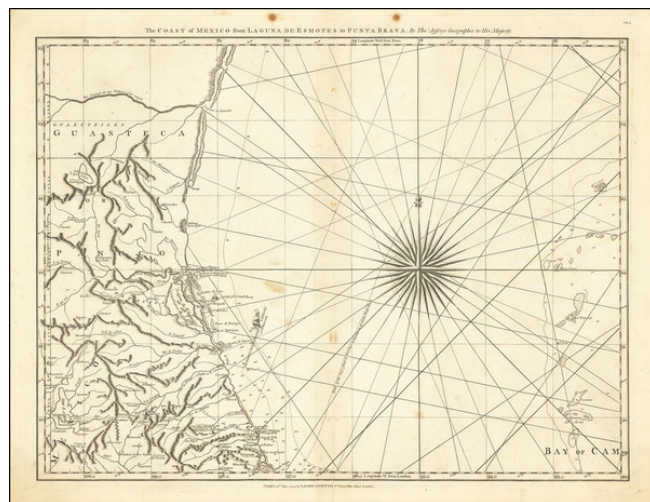
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The Coast of Mexico from Laguna de Esmotes to Punta Brava . . .

Stock#: 76174
Map Maker: Jefferys
Date: 1775
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 24.5 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Thomas Jefferys's chart of the coast of Mexico, from Vera Cruz to north of Rio Soto La Marina. The map is detailed for its time and would have been of critical use to sailors traveling in the region. The map first appeared in Jefferys's *West India Atlas*.

The map shows Mexico City, Lake Texcoco, and the road to Vera Cruz in the south. The main river flowing through the map, which is called "Rio Grande de las Palmas" is today known as Rio Soto La Marina. "Mount Orizava" (Pico de Orizaba) is labeled "always Covered with Snow".

The *Nautilus's* track from Pensacola to Vera Cruz in November 1764 is shown just off the coast of Mexico, as is the track of the *Flota* from la Vera Cruz. The *Nautilus* played an important role in the English presence on the Gulf Coast in this period following the French & Indian War and was headed towards disputed territories as shown on this map.

Detailed Condition:

Minor fold toning. Two rust spots in upper margin.