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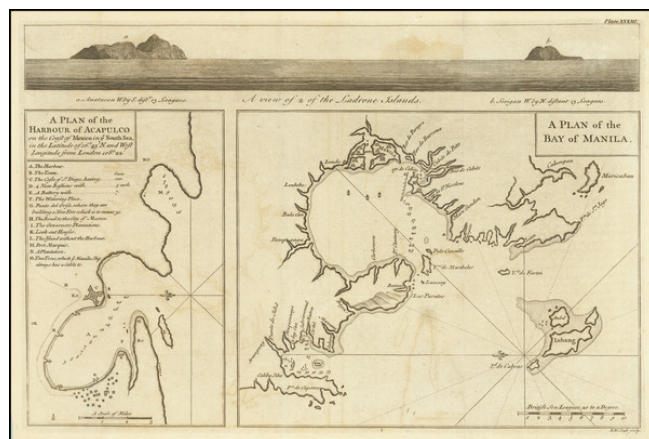
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A Plan of the Bay of Manila [and] A Plan of the Harbour of Acapulco on the Coast of Mexico in ye South Sea . . . (view of Ladrones).

Stock#: 78059
Map Maker: Anson
Date: 1748
Place: London
Color:
Condition: VG+
Size: 15 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed plan of Manila Bay and the Port of Acapulco, from George Anson's *A voyage round the world in the years MDCCXL, I, II, III, IV* by George Anson, Esq., commander in chief of a squadron of His Majesty's ships sent upon an expedition to the South-seas.

The maps show two of the principal harbors of the Manila Galleon Trade, along with a profile view of the Ladrones Islands. Admiral Anson chased a Spanish treasure galleon from Manilla to Acapulco, capturing it in a chance meeting. When he got his haul home 32 wagons were needed to transfer the silver from the port to the Tower of London.

Detailed Condition: