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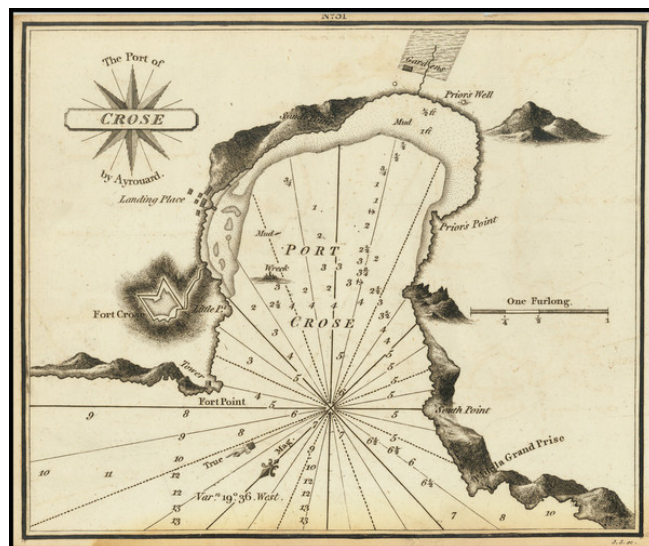
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(The French Riviera) The Port of Crose by Ayrouard

Stock#: 78938
Map Maker: Heather
Date: 1810
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 7.25 x 6 inches
Price: \$ 175.00



Description:

Attractive original antique navigational chart showing a harbor on an island just outside Toulon, in the south of France. The map names the fort and shows soundings, a shipwreck, and other useful coastal information.

The Port-Crose is located on the island of the same name, about eight miles south of Le Lavandou. A mostly uninhabited island, it was originally known as Messea by the ancient Greeks. It was a haven for pirates for a long time. Today, it is a French national park.

Rarity

The charts from Heather's *New Mediterranean Pilot* . . . are extremely rare on the market. This is the first example of the chart we have ever seen.

Detailed Condition: