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(Spanish-American War) Our Victorious Fleet in Cuban Waters

Stock#: 85310
Map Maker: Currier / Ives
Date: 1898
Place: New York
Color: Color
Condition: Good
Size: 31 x 20 inches
Price: \$ 1,400.00



Description:

Scarce Currier & Ives color lithograph of the American submarines and warships that prosecuted the Spanish-American War off Cuba.

The War began after the explosion of the USS *Maine* in Havana Harbor, while Cuba was still under Spanish rule (though in the throes of the Cuban War of Independence).

Spain's Caribbean Squadron was defeated by the U.S. Navy at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba on July 3, 1898. The Spanish squadron was obliterated when 6 vessels attempted to leave the protected port. Only one ship survived, but this too was eventually scuttled when the Americans caught up with her.

The following warships and submarines are named:

- Massachusetts
- Terror
- Oregon
- Indiana
- New Orleans
- Brooklyn
- Scorpion
- Minneapolis
- New York
- Yankee
- Winslow
- Columbia



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- Iowa
- Puritan
- Marblehead
- Porter
- Texas

Detailed Condition:

Some dampstain and foxing. Vertical creases. Minor abrasion in the upper-right corner.