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**A Plain Chart of Caspian Sea, According to the Observations of Capt. John Elton Author of Elton's Quadrant, & Thomas Woodroofe, Master of the British Ship Empress of Russia, Who Navigated this Sea three Years, Present to Mr. Jonas Hanaway of St. Petersburg in 1745 . . .**

**Stock#:** 96177  
**Map Maker:** Gibson  
  
**Date:** 1753  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 21.5 x 13.75 inches  
  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Detailed chart of the Caspian Sea, from *An Historical Account of the British Trade Over the Caspian Sea . . .*, published in London by Jonas Hanaway, Merchant.

The chart depicts in fine detail the coast of the Caspian Sea and environs, including soundings, harbors and anchorages.

Thomas Woodroofe travelled from Moscow to Casan. Upon reaching Casan, he constructed a ship and sailed the Caspian Sea for 1000 English miles, during which time the observations set forth in this map were made.

**Detailed Condition:**

Engraving on 18th century laid paper with distinct watermark. Light marginal staining on the upper right edge. Minor fold splits mended with archival tissue. Excellent flat conformation and bright tone. Tear in right hand neat line, expertly mended and disguised with period paper pulp.