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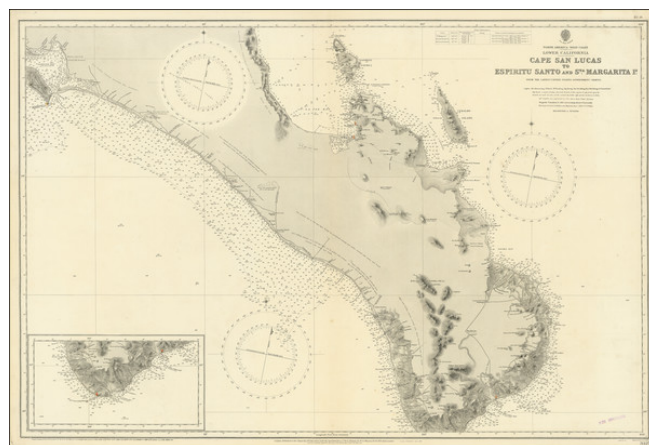
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(Cabo San Lucas -- Baja California) Cape San Lucas To Espiritu Santo and Sta. Margarita Is.

Stock#: 97899
Map Maker: British Admiralty
Date: 1903 (1933)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 39 x 25.5 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

Fine Admiralty chart illustrating the topography and hydrography of the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula, from Cape San Lucas to Espiritu Santo and Sta. Margarita Islands. Published in London under the auspices of the Admiralty in the early 20th century -- this example has been updated numerous times to 1933 -- the map bears testament to the exhaustive surveying efforts of the era.

Engraved with utmost precision, the map's design lays bare the coastline's multifaceted nature, detailing its various inlets, bays, and islands with soundings delineated in fathoms. Tidal variations for specific locations, such as Sta. Margarita Island and San José del Cabo, are enumerated, providing invaluable information for sailors of the time..

Topographical features like mountains, valleys, and arroyos are carefully delineated, offering viewers a comprehensive overview of the region's terrestrial layout. Furthermore, legends and annotations abound, including a detailed key for understanding the various symbols and markings employed throughout the chart.

The map's upper corner proudly displays the Admiralty's seal, signifying its official status. Below this emblematic detail, one can find the pricing information, marked at "Price Three Shillings."

Publication was overseen by Rear Admiral Sir W.J.L. Wharton, K.C.B, F.R.S., serving as the Hydrographer at the time.

Detailed Condition:



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