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A New and Correct Chart Shewing the Variations of the Compass in the Western & Southern Oceans as Observed in ye Year 1700 by . . . Edm Halley

Stock#: 0012fm
Map Maker: Halley
Date: 1702
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare chart of the Western or Atlantic Ocean showing the variations in compass readings.

The present example is an unrecorded edition, which falls between the proof state and state 1 of the map. The most common editions were later issued in Mount & Page's Engilsh Pilot, 4th Book.

The double line from the Cape Verde islands to Bermuda shows where the reading of the compass stands true. Cartographic elements include lines of latitude and longitude, compass rose, and location of shipping routes. Decorative elements include cormorants or birds, icebergs, and ships.

Decorative cartouches include native American family in feathered headdress and garments under palm trees and mythological figures representing astronomy (with armillary sphere and telescope), navigation (with compass and sexton), and mathematics (with triangle and dividers).

Detailed Condition:

Drawer Ref:



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