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A Chart of the Atlantic or Western Ocean . . . Wherein is delineated the Track of his Majesty's Fleet, Commanded by the late Viscount Nelson . . .

Stock#: 15875
Map Maker: Faden
Date: 1807
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 36 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Chart of the Atlantic Ocean by William Faden

Rare sea chart of the Atlantic Ocean, illustrating a number of important British Expeditions across the Atlantic in the years prior to the publication of the charts.

The chart shows the route taken by Lord Nelson in pursuit of the French and Spanish Fleets in 1805, which culminated in the Battle of Trafalgar. The northern chart notes that it was copied directly from Nelson's original manuscript map under Nelson's special direction and offered to the public as a slight tribute of an individual to His Lordship's Fame & Memory. The map shows the track of the HMS Victory to the West Indies and back to West Africa in 1805, and the Track of the Warley to the Coast of Africa and the Cape Verde Islands, in the same year. There is one manuscript note in red, illustrating a lighthouse off the coast of Cape St. Vincent in Portugal.

The chart is quite rare on the market.

Detailed Condition: