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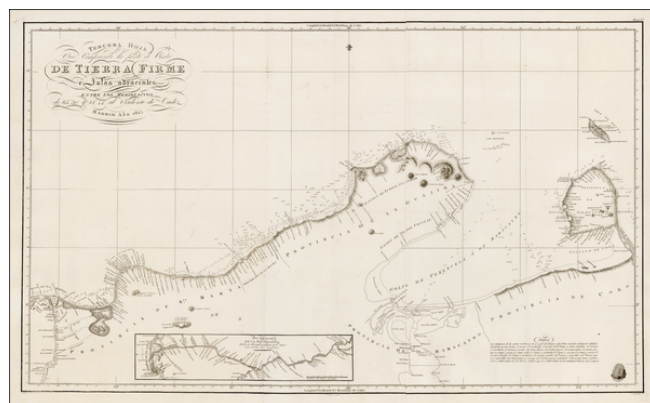
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Tercera Hoja Que Comprende la parte de Costa De Tierra Firme Islas adyacentes, Entre Los Meridianos de 63° 30' y 68° 44' al Occidente de Cadiz. Madrid Año 1817.

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Map Maker: Direccion Hidrografica de Madrid
Date: 1816
Place: Madrid
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 37 x 24 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first state of the edition of this rare spanish sea chart of the coastline of the eastern part of Colombia, the Gulf of Venezuela and Aruba.

The present chart represents the most modern and up to date Spanish survey of the region, undertaken by Brigadier Joaquin Francisco Fidalgo, at the end of the 18th Century, on the eve of Independence for Colombia and Venezuela.

Extending west to the Rio Grande de la Magdalena, the chart also includes a large inset map showing the river from its source near Magangue to the sea.

The chart is drawn from the hydrographical expeditions of Churruca and Fidalgo. Joaquin Francisco Fidalgo was an important Spanish Naval Officer and Hydrographer. Fidalgo was promoted to commander in 1791, and from 1792 captained one of two divisions of brigs, along with Cosme Damian Churruca, which charted the coast of North America in order to create the first Spanish hydrographical atlas of the coastlines of North America, designed to promote and improved Spanish trade and commerce with the Gulf of Mexico, Florida, Mainland, and the Antilles. After 1794, Fidalgo continued his work between Panama and Guajira, Venezuela,

Fidalgo later co-founded a nautical school in Cartagena de Indias . Fidalgo returned to Spain in 1810, at which time he became the commander of the Hydrographic Office.

Detailed Condition: