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Plan of the Harbour of Carthagena.

Stock#: 50290
Map Maker: Jefferys
Date: 1768
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Thomas Jefferys Chart of Cartagena Harbor, this Example Published in his General topography of North America.

Engraved map of Cartagena issued 20 years after the Admiral Vernon's defeat in 1741. Several villages and forts are shown around the harbor. Soundings are given throughout.

Jefferys signed the map as the engraver.

General topography of North America and the West Indies

The present map comes from a supremely important atlas of North America and the West Indies by Thomas Jefferys. Jefferys' *General topography of North America and the West Indies* is certainly the scarcest of the great 18th century atlases of America. It substantially surpasses Faden's *North American Atlas*, Jefferys' *American Atlas*, and Des Barres' *Atlantic Neptune*, in rarity. In many respects, it also surpasses those atlases through the inclusion of maps that are not to be found anywhere else. The atlas has only appeared once on the market in the last 80 years, with a defective copy making 8,000 GBP at Sotheby's in 1971.

Printed on thick paper with wide margins. Another presentation of the map, in folding format on thin paper, appeared in another book.

Detailed Condition: