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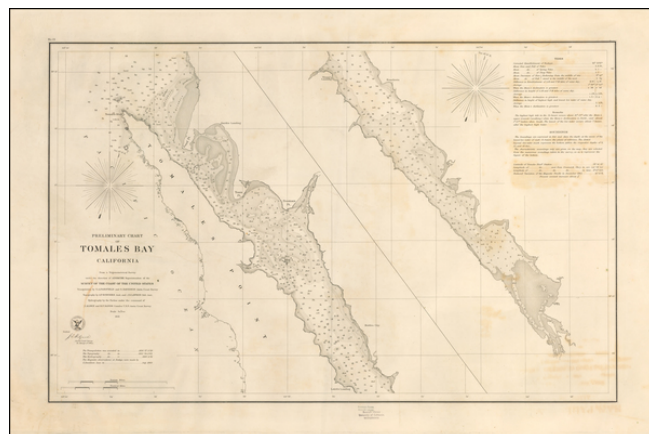
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Preliminary Chart of Tomales Bay California . . . 1861

Stock#: 57595
Map Maker: United States Coast Survey /
Davidson
Date: 1861 circa
Place: Washington DC
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately published thick paper example of George Davidson's copy of the US Coast Survey Chart of Tomales Bay, first published in 1861.

Tomales Bay's history is quite interesting, having been discovered by the English in the 16th Century, visited by the Spanish in the early 17th Century and briefly settled by the Russians in the early 19th Century.

Francis Drake is thought to have landed in nearby Drakes Estero in 1579. The Vizcaíno Expedition also located the Bay in 1603, and thinking it a river, named it Rio Grande de San Sebastian.

Early 19th-century settlements constituted the southernmost Russian colony in North America and were spread over an area stretching from Point Arena to Tomales Bay.

Detailed Condition:

Thick paper.