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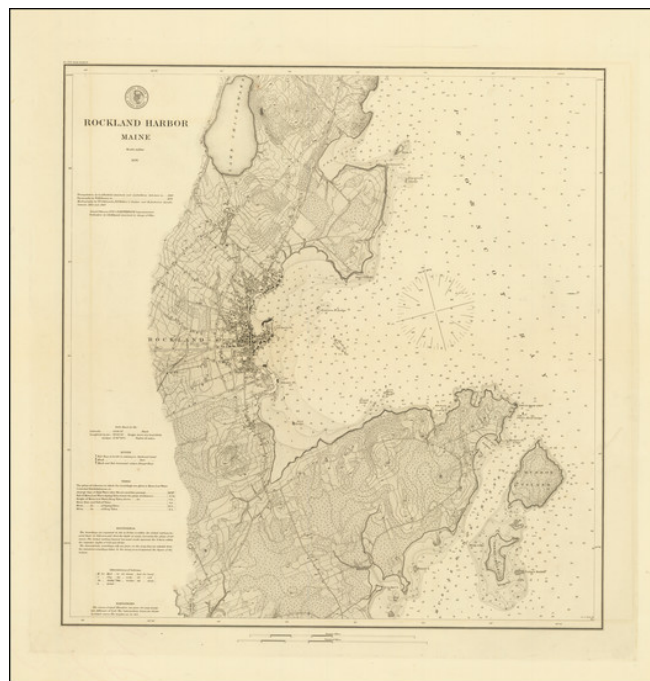
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Rockland Harbor, Maine

Stock#: 90726
Map Maker: U.S. Coast Survey
Date: 1876
Place: Washington, D.C.
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 21.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare and large Coast Survey chart of the town of Rockland, Maine, focusing on navigation in the harbor.

The map, as is common with Coast Survey maps, is finely detailed. On land, individual structures are shown in black, roads are indicated, and topography is shown. At sea, soundings and other features of navigational use appear. In the lower left are several statistical facts about the region including the coordinates, the average tides, and the soundings.

Rockland was undergoing a pivotal change in its history during this period. The Knox and Lincoln Railroad arrived in 1871, which added tourism to the more traditional shipbuilding industries of the city. Inns and hotels were built and a number of famous hotels were built. This railroad appears to be indicated in the lower left of the map.

Detailed Condition:

Pink pencil on verso reading "320 Feb 1876 Ed."