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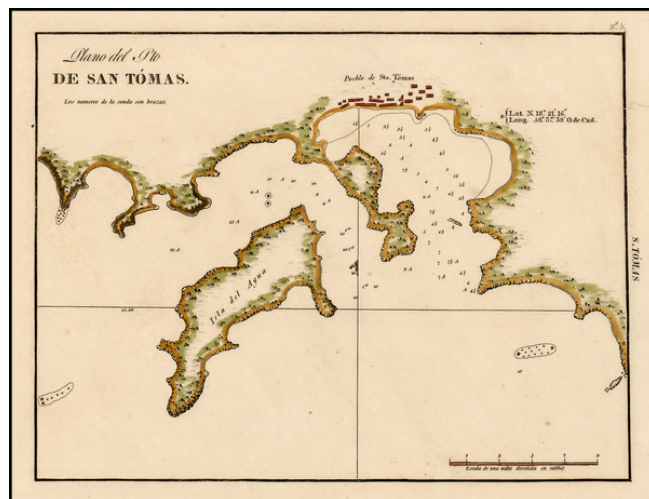
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## Plan del Pto De San Tomas [Virgin Islands]

**Stock#:** 9340  
**Map Maker:** Direccion Hidrografica de Madrid  
**Date:** 1809  
**Place:** Madrid  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 9.5 x 7 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare map of the Port of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands.

The plan shows the layout of the town of St. Thomas as well as soundings in the harbor. Water Island (Isla del Agua) is shown and named. One of the few obtainable 19th Century plans of St. Thomas. From the *Portolano de America*, published by the Spanish Hydrographical Office at the end of Spain's domination of the Caribbean. The work is considered one of the rarest compilations of harbor plans published in the 19th Century and the last great effort by the Spanish to map their then crumbling empire.

### Detailed Condition: