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Map of Delaware Bay and River

Stock#: 0004sh
Map Maker: U.S. Coast Survey
Date: 1848
Place: Washington
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 35.5 x 77 inches (if joined)
Price: \$ 1,400.00



Description:

Fine example of this extremely scarce separately issued engraved nautical chart on 3 sheets, covering Delaware Harbor and Bay from the mouth of the harbor to Trenton.

While the map appears occasionally on the market bound into an early coast survey volume, the thin paper and browned folds invariably leaves it in problematic condition. The present example is a separately issued example on very heavy paper. Many of the coast survey maps were issued in very limited number on heavy



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paper for presentation purposes or use at sea. We note 3 examples on the market in the past 30 years, including a copy in Arkway Catalog XXVII, in 1986, priced at \$1,500 and noted as being browned and wrinkled.

Relief shown by hachures; depths by soundings. Includes 7 coastal views and descriptive notes on the survey, sailing directions, tides and currents. Oriented with north toward upper left. Prime meridians: Greenwich and New York. In upper margin "Presented under authority of an act of Congress of the United States of June 3d 1844 by direction of the Treasury Department, A.D. Bache Superintendent Coast Survey."

Full Title: *Map of Delaware Bay and River. Founded upon a trigonometrical survey under the direction of F.R. Hassler and A.D. Bache, Superintendents of the Survey of the Coast of the United States. Triangulation by F.R. Hassler, assts. J. Ferguson, E. Blunt, C.M. Eakin, F.H. Gerdes, J.J.S. Hassler & J.E. Johnstone, Capt. Topl. Engrs. Topography by assistants W.M. Boyce, F.H. Gerdes, J.J.S. Hassler, H.L. Whiting, G.D. Wise & B.F. Sands, U.S.N. Hydrography by the party under the command of G.S. Blake, Lieutenant U.S. Navy. Soundings outside the capes under the direction of T.R. Gedney and G.M. Bache, Lieutenants U.S. Navy. Published in 1848. A.D. Bache, Superintendent. Final reduction for engraving of topography by W.M.C. Fairfax, asstist. & of hydrography by Lt. J.B. Dale, U.S.N. Engraved by F. Dankworth, assisted by O.A. Lawson. Views engraved by O.A. Lawson. Lettering by J. Knight. (with logo) U.S. Coast Survey Depot. Electrotpe copy no. 4 by G. Mathiot, U.S.C.S.*

Detailed Condition:

Separately issued on heavy paper stock.