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Charleston Harbour . . . 1858

Stock#: 0005jh
Map Maker: British Admiralty
Date: 1861
Place: Washington
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 38.5 x 26 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare large format chart of the Charleston Harbor, published by the British Admiralty and engraved by J & C Walker in London.

The chart includes 2 profile views of approaches to Charleston Harbor, along with a town plan for Charleston, location of lighthouses, soundings, shoals, coastal features, the shipping channel, etc. A marvelous large format map, which is very rare on the market. We were unable to locate another example offered either at auction or in a dealer catalogue going back nearly 30 years.

Fine dark impression. One of the last editions to be printed with a steel plate. Shortly thereafter, the Admiralty ceased working with Walker and reissued this plate as a lithograph.

Detailed Condition:

Cleanly split in half, repaired on verso. Some soiling and staining. Repaired tear, upper center of map.