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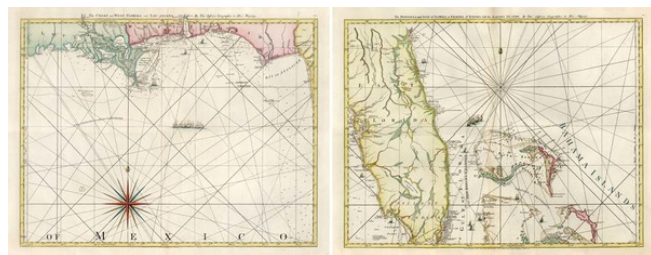
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The Coast of West Florida and Louisiana . . . [with] The Peninsula and Gulf of Florida or Channel of Bahama with the Bahama Islands . . .

Stock#: 12049
Map Maker: Jefferys
Date: 1775
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 24.5 x 19.5 inches each
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of the Jefferys map of Florida and the Gulf Coast, from Jeffrey's West India Atlas.

The map is the first large format English map to treat the region with such remarkable detail, including soundings and rhumblines. This first state does not name the Bay of Spiritu Santo at the mouth of the Mississippi and a note that the water is shallow with many islands, but that little is known about the region.

The map was updated shortly after the first state, making the first quite rare on the market. The detail in Florida and the Bahamas is excellent as is the elaborate compass rose and sailing ships. A fine unjoined set of the maps in striking color. While the individual sheets appear periodically on the market, the pair together are now quite rare on the market, especially in full color. Stevens & Tree 26(a).

Detailed Condition: