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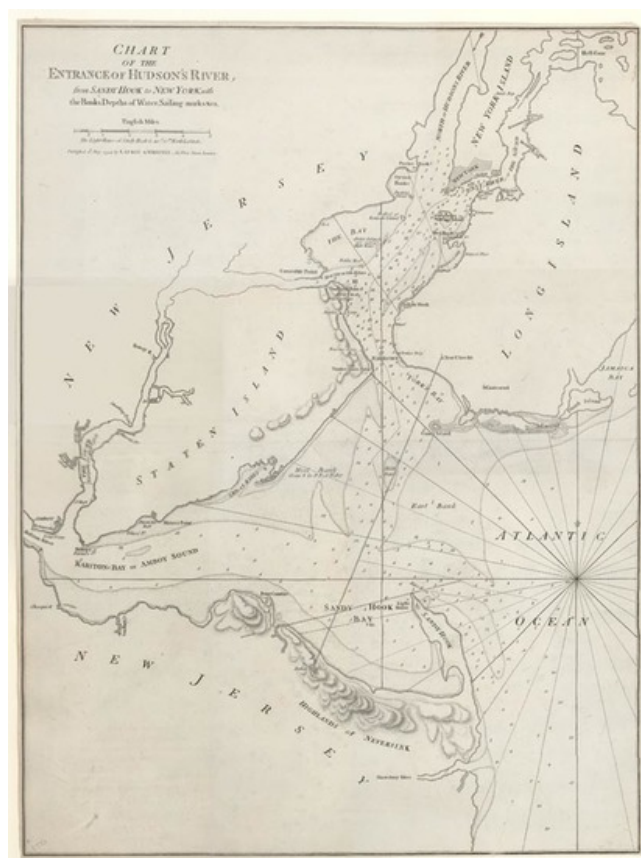
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Chart of the Entrance of Hudson's River, from Sandy Hook to New York, with the Banks, Depths of Water, sailing marks, &ca. . . .1794

Stock#: 12859
Map Maker: Laurie & Whittle
Date: 1794
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 27.5 x 20.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare sailing chart of the area around New York Harbor and Long Island, issued in Laurie & Whittle's North American Pilot. Centered on Staten Island, York's Bay and Constable Point, extending north to Hells Gate, New York Island, Netwon Inlet, Bushwick Inlet, Wallabout Bay, Crown Point, the Battery and Ship Yards and south to the Shrewsbury River. Also extends East to include Amboy and the Raritan River, noting (Samuel?) Holland's House and east to Jamaica Bay and Plum Island. The North American Pilot is among the rarest 18th Century sea atlases. Many of the maps are taken from surveys performed by British officers and surveyors whose work was left incomplete as a result of the American Revolution, who in turn sold the information or shared it with the commercial map and chart makers of the period, after the British were defeated and run out of the Colonies. A marvelous dark impression of this rare map. Only one appearance of the map in a dealer catalogue in the past 25 years (Old Print Shop Vol LX, #7), this example being the same copy of the map.



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