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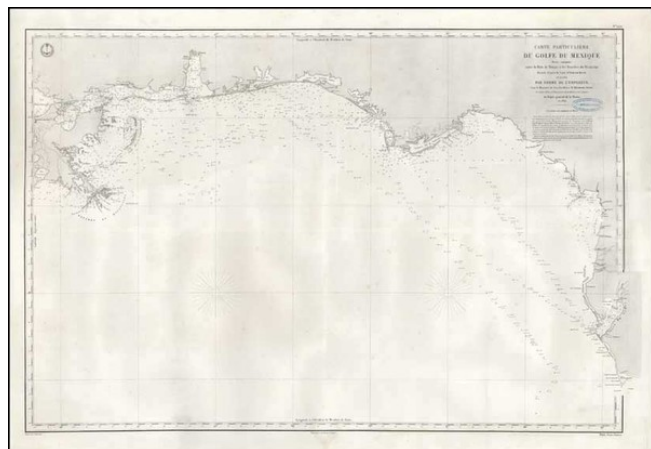
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## Carte Particuliere du Golfe du Mexique Partie Comprise entre de la Baie de Tampa et les Bouches du Mississipi . . . 1854 [New Orleans to Tampa Bay & Port Charlotte]

**Stock#:** 14379  
**Map Maker:** Depot de la Marine  
**Date:** 1854  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 36 x 24.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Extremely rare chart of the Gulf Coast, extending from Port Charlotte and Tampa Bay to the Mouth of the Mississippi River. The map indicates that it is based upon the charts of Edmund Blunt. Includes sailing directions, soundings, light houses, capes, points, islands, shoals and a host of other coastal details. Extends inland to Mobile and Blakely and Lake Ponchetrain. This is a very unique chart. While we have previously handled Spanish and French charts of the Gulf which extend from Texas to West Florida, it is very unusual to have a map which shows the west coast of Florida (especially as far south as Tampa and Port Charlotte) on a chart which extends so far to the West. We have not been able to locate any other references to the map. A nice example, bearing the blue stamp of the original chart seller. One minor tear, archivally backed on the verso.

### Detailed Condition: