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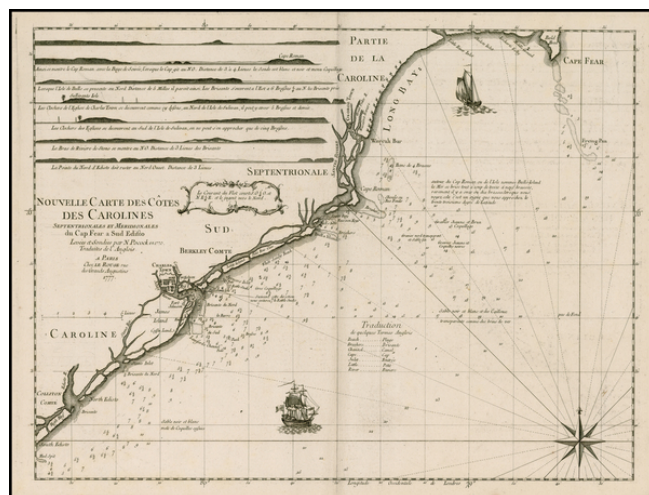
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Nouvelle Carte Des Cotes Des Carolines Septentrionales Et Meridionales du Cap Fear a Sud Edisto Levees et Sondees par N. Pocock en 1770. Traduites de l'Anglois . . . 1777

Stock#: 17917
Map Maker: Le Rouge
Date: 1777
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: \$2,200.00



Description:

Rare chart of the Carolina coast, prepared by Le Rouge in connection with France's participation in the Revolutionary War.

This rare chart is one of a group of charts prepared by Georges Louis Le Rouge for use by the French Navy, which entered the Revolutionary War. The map shows the region from Cape Fear to South Edisto Island, along with small town plans for Charleston and Georgetown.

This chart was included in Le Rouge's *Atlas Ameriquain Septentrionale*, based on manuscript charts produced by Nathaniel Pocock. The true identity of Pocock and the location of any of his charts has remained an enigma for historians. Nevertheless, the map features relatively advanced hydrographic information, including depth soundings and bearing lines to major landmarks and lighthouses. The chart features seven very attractive mariner's views of the coast, and the sea is embellished with two frigates under full sail and is traversed by rhumb lines that radiate from a compass rose. Examples of this chart would have been used at sea by French officers, as their navy engaged British ships on numerous occasions off of the Carolina coast. A nice example of this rare chart.

Detailed Condition: