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Coast Chart No. 55 Coast of South Carolina and Georgia from Hunting Island to Ossabaw Island Including Port Royal Sound and Savannah River

Stock#: 23030
Map Maker: United States Coast Survey

Date: 1873
Place:
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 38 x 32.25 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately issued example the region centered on the area around Hilton Head, South Carolina and including Savannah, Port Royal Island, etc.

The map includes the most detailed surveys, soundings and sailing instructions on the region. The map appeared in the Official Report of the United States Coast Survey for the year. It is unquestionably the finest and most detailed map of the period and the only obtainable map of the region which reflects this level of detail.

While Coast survey maps from the 1850s are relatively common, these oversized surveys from the 1870s rarely appear on the market and are frequently in poor condition when they do. The present example was never folded and was apparently a working sea chart, rolled and stored in a chart chest. Accordingly, it has remained in an unusually nice state of conservation.

While the lack of a neatline on the right side of the map makes it appear to be a two sheet map, it was in fact issued only as a single sheet.

Detailed Condition:
Some soiling and discoloration. Minor marginal tear in lower right corner.