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A Plan of the Harbour of St. Augustin in the Province of Georgia . . .

Stock#: 25088
Map Maker: Des Barres
Date: 1780
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 41 x 28 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Des Barres massive 2 sheet plan of St. Augustine,

The map presents a remarkable detailed view of Colonial St. Augustine, from North and South Bar and St. Anastasia Island to Matanza River and St. Sebastians Creek in the south to North River and Fort Maze, centered on the town of St. Augustine. Fort St. Mark, and Oglethorpe Battery along with the Light House and Stone Quarries on St. Anastasia Island are named. Includes extensive soundings.

This is state 2 of the map, which includes more pronounced boundaries around the farms. Unlike most of Des Barres charts, the St. Augustine chart was prepared from surveys prepared for the Board of Trade surveys, so it includes significantly more inland details than most of Des Barres maps.

This fine chart appeared in the Atlantic Neptune by Captain Joseph Frederick Walle des Barres. The Atlantic Neptune was remarkable, multi-volume set of sea charts and coastal views prepared from surveys by Samuel Holland, Thomas Hurd, and Charles Blaskowitz. The maps were prepared under the supervision of Des Barres and employed as many as twenty engravers and assistants. The Atlantic Neptune is one of the finest large scale sea atlases of the U.S. and Canadian Atlantic coast line ever produced. The maps in the atlas were produced over six year period (1775-81), and are well known for their accurate portrayal of various sounds, bays, bars, and harbors as well as navigational hazards. The atlas was used extensively by the Royal Navy during the American Revolution.

Detailed Condition: