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A Large Draft of the Island of Antegua

Stock#: 30426ch
Map Maker: Page & Mount
Date: 1721 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14.5 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed map of Antigua and neighboring Islands, from the the *English Pilot, Fourth Book*, published by Mount & Page.

The *English Pilot* was one of the most important and enduring privately published sea atlases. First published by John Seller in the late 17th Century, the atlas of working sea charts was expanded and published on a continuous basis by various publishers until 1803.

The maps were intended as working sea charts. While mariners often complained of their inaccuracies, there is no question that they were of tremendous commercial and navigational importance during the 18th Century.

This detailed chart includes many bays, islands, shoals, forts, the location of towns and storehouses, soundings, shoals, breakers, etc. Includes rhumb lines and a large compass rose. The text on the verso includes a description of Antigua and coastal profiles.

Detailed Condition: