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Arctic Sea Sheet I Baffin Bay [in set with] Sheet II Melville Sound

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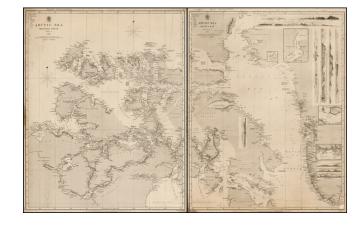
Map Maker: British Admiralty

Date: 1859
Place: London
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 25 x 19 inches each

Price: SOLD



Description:

Important early charting of the Arctic Regions, illustrating the most up to date discoveries in the Arctic Regions, at the time of the discovery of the Northwest Pasasge.

The two charts are filled with details identifying the discoveries of a number of English discoverers in the 1830s, 1840s and 1850s, which was clearly being compiled from information being brought back in the 1850s by the English explorers searching for Sir. John Franklin.

The charts are very rare, with no prior appearances of this edition of the charts in the past 30 yaeras. This pair was recently de-accessioned by the State Library of Connecticut.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling and abrasions, most notably at the lower right corner of Sheet I