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Chart of the Gulf of Mexico, West Indies, and Spaish Main . . . 1845. Additions to 1856

Stock#: 31037 **Map Maker:** Blunt

Date: 1856
Place: New York
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 84.5 x 27 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Blunt's blue backed sea chart of the Southern Coastlines of the United States, from Texas to Florida, along with a highly detailed treatment of Cuba and the Bahamas, first published in 1845 and revised on a nearly annual basis for at least the next 15 years.

The chart includes 10 inset maps and harbor plans, including the harbors of Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, Rum Key, St. Martin's Harbor, Turks Island Anchorage, Havanna, Matanzan, Ragged Islands, Mayaguez, and Tampico.

Originally drawn when Texas was still a Republic. Includes numerous soundings and compass roses.

Blue backed sea charts were intended for use at sea and very rarely survive in such nice condition.

Detailed Condition:

Blue backed sea chart. Minor discoloration.