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Sr Francis Drake

Stock#: 33315
Map Maker: Houbraken
Date: 1743
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 9.5 inches
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

Fine early portrait of Sir Francis Drake, after a painting by Sir Godfrey Kneller.

Sir Francis Drake (1540-1596) was England's most famous 16th Century mariner. As the first Englishman to circumnavigate the globe, Drake was responsible for a wide range of discoveries and English territorial claims, including its claim to the Island of California.

His piracy during the circumnavigation of the globe resulted in a number of profitable raids on Spanish ships and ports. Drake's increasingly frequent and serious attacks during the 1580s were an important



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factor contributing to Philips II's decision to launch the Armada against England in 1588.

Detailed Condition: