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Preliminary Chart of Savannah River Wassaw Sound Wilmington and Tybee Rivers. Georgia. From a Trigonometrcial Survey under the direction of A.D. Bache . . .

Stock#: 35374mb

Map Maker: United States Coast Survey

Date: 1862

Place: Washington Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 34 x 29 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare example of the US Coast Survey's charting of the Savannah River, Wassaw Sound and the Wilmington an Tybee Rivers, prepared at the end of the Civil War.

The present map would seem to be an amalgam of an existing survey of the Savannah River with a second survey of Wassaw Sound and the Wilmington and Tybee Rivers, likely undertaken by the US Coast Survey during the American Civil War.

We note that the final annotation at the to center reflects the incorporation of C.O. Boutelle's survey and sailing directions, prepared in February 1862. The map is on thick paper and was clearly separately issued in small numbers. The British Library lists maps of 1855 and 1867 with the same title, but we cannot find any evidence that the maps are identical. No institutional copies could be located.

Detailed Condition:

Several repaired tears on verso