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A New and Correct Chart of the Trading Part of the West Indies

Stock#: 36493
Map Maker: Senex / Halley / Cutler / Parker
Date: 1728
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare chart of the Southeastern United States, Florida, the Gulf Coast and the Caribbean, from Senex's *Atlas Maritimus & Commercialis . . .*, published in London in 1728.

This very rare work was a collaborative effort of a number of the leading cartographic and scientific names of the period, including Sir Edmund Halley, Nathaniel Cutler, Steven Parker and likely Daniel Defoe, whose name is frequently associated with this work. The atlas was conceived as a competitor to Mount & Page's *English Pilot*, but never achieved the commercial success of this work.

The present chart provides a fascinating look at the region covered, most notably the unique treatment of the Southwest Coast of Florida.

While similar in title to a map published by Mount & Page, both the title and cartographic detail are readily distinguishable from the more common Mount & Page chart.

The full name of the book was the *Atlas maritimus & commercialis, or, A general view of the world, so far as relates to trade and navigation : describing all the coasts, ports, harbours, and noted rivers ... : to which are added sailing directions for all the known coasts and islands on the globe, with a sett of sea charts, some laid down after Mercator, but the greater part according to a new globular projection adapted for measuring distances...by scale and compass...the use of the projection justified by Dr. Halley. To which are subjoin'd two large hemispheres on the plane of the equinoctial containing all the stars in the Britannic catalogue: of great use to sailors for finding the latitude in the night / [by] Cutler, Nathaniel , et al.*



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Detailed Condition:

Evidence of an old mis-fold at centerfold.