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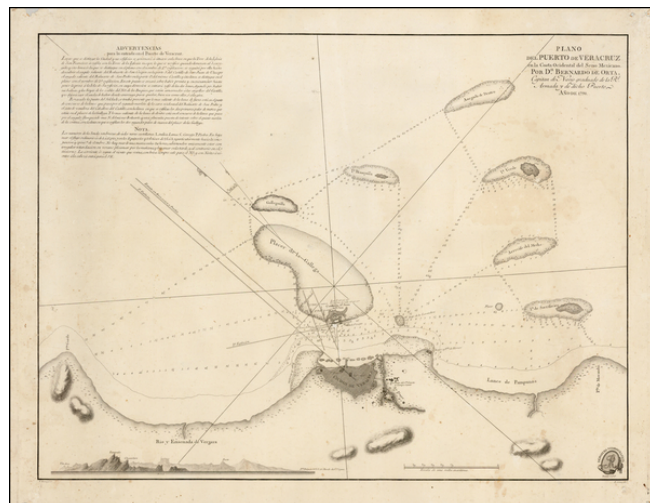
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Plano del Puerto de Veracruz en la Costa Occidental del Seno Mexicano. Por Dn. Bernardo De Orta, Capitan de Navio Graduado de la Rl. Armada y de dicho Puerto. Año de 1798.

Stock#: 42214
Map Maker: Direccion Hidrografica de
Madrid
Date: 1798
Place: Madrid
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately issued chart of the harbor at Vera Cruz, as surveyed by Bernardo Orta in 1798.

The chart was of such importance that it was later re-issued on a smaller scale by Alexander von Humboldt.

Orta's chart shows the coast of Mexico and the city of Veracruz, numerous offshore islands, desired routes of approach, and various soundings. A lengthy note in the upper left corner provides tips for entering the harbor.

The chart was prepared under the direction of Bernardo Orta, captain of the Spanish Royal Armada stationed in Veracruz.

Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing.