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(Suez Gulf) . . . BAHR EL KOLZUM Arab . . . SUWIDS DEgN-YZY Turc . . . THE NORTH WEST BRANCH OF THE RED SEA, called by the Ancients HEROOPOLITAN GULF, and by the Moderns Sea of Kolzum or Sea of Suez. By L.S. de la Rochette MDCCLXXXV

Stock#: 42916
Map Maker: Faden
Date: 1783
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 28 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely detailed map of the Northwestern Branch of the Red Sea (also called Birk et Faraoun and Barkah el Gorandal), published by William Faden in London.

The map includes a prospect view of the Suez, view of Tor and views of Mount Agrib, Mount Sinai and Mount Horeb (drawn originally by Niebuhr), along with detailed plans of the Harbours of Suze and Tor, with some sailing directions and details of each.

The map extends from Suez to Hurghada, Jubal and Shad a Wan Island, with Ras Mohammed, Tiran Island and Sanafir Island across the Gulf, at the confluence of the Gulf of Suez and the Gulf of Aqaba.



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The map identifies British naval expeditions into the region, including:

- Captain Panton, aboard the Swallow in 1777
- Lieut. Ashmed Pruen during the Grab-Snow expedition of 1778
- Eyles Irwin's track in 1777 (East India Company)

The map is one of the few to focus on the Arabic and "Turkish" names.

The map is apparently quite rare. We were only able to locate the example in the collection of the National Records of Scotland, National Maritime Museum (UK) and British Library.

Detailed Condition: