



Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.

7407 La Jolla Boulevard
La Jolla, CA 92037

www.raremaps.com

(858) 551-8500
blr@raremaps.com

South Polar Chart From Various authorities with amendments and additions to 1927.

Stock#: 43496
Map Maker: British Admiralty
Date: 1927 (1928)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 33 x 27 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine chart of the South Pole, showing the extent of explorations and surveys in the South Polar Regions through 1927.

Fine admiralty chart of the South Polar regions published June 10, 1927 under the supervision of Rear Admiral H.P. Douglas, CMG, Hydrographer. The chart shows the most advanced obtainable information, including the routes that both Scott and Amundsen travelled to reach the pole as well as other "furthest south" points attained by vessels at sea.

The map also includes geographical features of mapped regions (Graham Land, Coats Land, King George V Land, Queen Mary Land, etc) as well as the vast expanses of "blank" areas yet to be explored.

The present example includes extensive pencil annotations and a manuscript compass, with annotations relating to several important expeditions, including primarily notes concerning Shackleton's Third Expedition to the South Pole, noting

- Sinking of the Endurance on November 21, 1915
- Shackleton's "Endurance" January to November 1915.
- Tottan's Landing
- Theron's Landing
- The Polar Route of 1957 (Scott Base?)
- Several "Forward Bases"
- 1st Bae Hillary's Party



**Barry Lawrence Ruderman
Antique Maps Inc.**

7407 La Jolla Boulevard
La Jolla, CA 92037

www.raremaps.com

(858) 551-8500
blr@raremaps.com

South Polar Chart From Various authorities with amendments and additions to 1927.

Drawn in 1927, the map illustrates the information derived from a number of early 20th Century expeditions, ending with the Shackleton-Rowett Expedition and the British Graham Land Expedition.

The chart is quite scarce, this being the first example we have ever seen.

Detailed Condition:

A few minor tape stains and pencil annotations.