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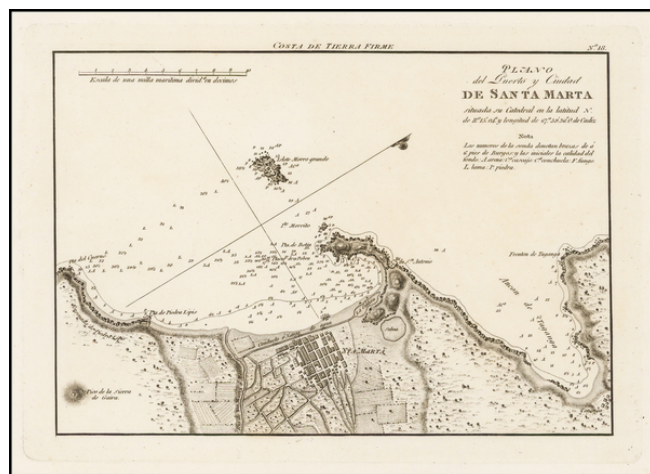
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Plano del Puerto y Ciudad de Santa Marta situada su Catedral en la latitud N. de 11.15'04." y longitud de 67.59'36"0. de Cadiz.

Stock#: 47483
Map Maker: Direccion Hidrografica de
Madrid / Fidalgo
Date: 1809 circa
Place: Madrid
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10.5 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed and accurate engraved map of the city of Santa Marta on the Caribbean coast of Colombia.

The map shows soundings in the bay, elevation is rendered pictorially, the built city is shown, as are the surrounding paths and fields.

The map is based on the surveying work of Joaquin Francisco Fidalgo (1758-1820). He was a teacher at the Academy midshipmen of Cadiz. He was promoted to commander in 1791, and from 1792 he captained one of the two divisions of brigs, the other was led by Cosme Damian Churruca, working on charts and sailing directions between the Gulf of Mexico, Florida, Terra Firma and around the West Indies. In 1794 Fidalgo led the geographic exploration from Guajira to Panama.

Fidalgo also collaborated in the founding of a sailing school in Cartagena de Indias. Fidalgo concluded his work in 1810 and returned to Spain, where he headed the Direccion Hidrografica de Madrid.

Detailed Condition: