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**(Ecuador Coast) South America West Coast Sheet XVIII Ecuador Ayanguí Pt. to Verde
Pt. Surveyed by Capt. Henry Kellett R.N. 1836**

Stock#: 47793
Map Maker: British Admiralty
Date: 1847
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 26.5 inches
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Rare coastal chart of the northern part of the Coast of Ecuador, published by the British Admiralty.

The map extends from the Valdivia Region in the south to just north of Esmeraldas.

Henry Kellett

Henry Kellett (1806-1875), joined the Royal Navy in 1822. He spent three years in the West Indies and then served on survey vessels under William Fitzwilliam Owen, in Africa, as second in command of HMS *Sulphur*, under Edward Belcher in the East Indies.

While serving under Beechey, Beechey was commissioned to lead another Pacific survey in 1836, but illness forced him back to Britain, resulting in Henry Kellett assuming command of the survey, at the time



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the present surveying and charting work was undertaken.

He later captained the *HMS Starling* in the First Opium War with China, during which he was promoted to Commander in 1841 and Post-Captain in 1842.

In 1845, he was appointed captain of the survey ship *HMS Herald*, being reassigned in 1848, to join the search for Sir John Franklin. During this voyage he sailed through the Bering Strait across the Chukchi Sea and discovered Herald Island. Kellett landed on Herald Island and named it after his ship. He also sighted Wrangel Island in the western horizon. William Pullen was on this expedition. In 1852, he commanded *HMS Resolute* and went to the aid of Robert McClure, whose vessel, *Investigator*, was trapped in the Arctic.[2] His men constructed a storehouse on Dealy Island off the south coast of Melville Island.

He became Senior Officer in the West Indies in 1855, Admiral Superintendent of the Malta Dockyard in 1864, and Commander-in-Chief, China Station, in 1869.

Detailed Condition: