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Map of Santiago de Cuba and Vicinity, showing intrenchments and position of the Fifth Army Corps U.S. Army and those of the Spanish At the Beginning of the Truce 12:30pm July 3d 1898 compiled from partial transit surveys and foot reconnaissance notes and sketches . . .

Stock#: 48347
Map Maker: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Date: 1898
Place: n.p.
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 37 x 26 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed field map of the area around Santiago de Cuba at the commencement of the truce between Spain and the US during the Spanish American War.

The map shows the location where Spanish troops faced their main defeat at San Juan Hill, on July 1, 1898, during the Spanish-American War. After capturing the surrounding hills, General William Rufus Shafter laid siege to the city.

The map provides a meticulous accounting of the location of Spanish and American troops on the final day of the war.

Spain later surrendered to the United States after Admiral William T. Sampson destroyed the Spanish Atlantic fleet just outside Santiago's harbor, on July 3, 1898.

Detailed Condition: