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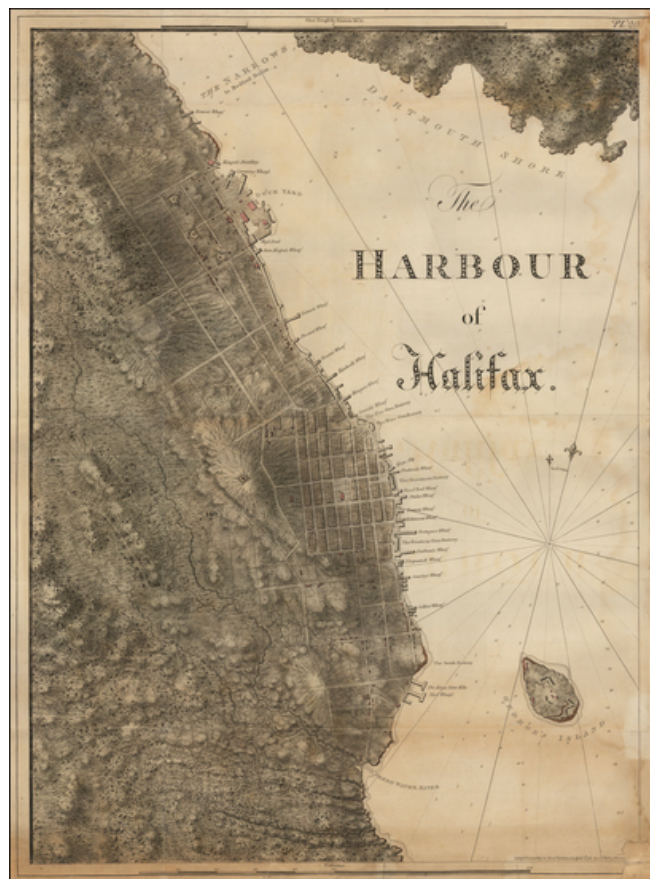
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The Harbour of Halifax.

Stock#: 49762
Map Maker: Des Barres
Date: 1781
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG-
Size: 24 x 32.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Large Plan of Halifax from the Des Barres's Famed Atlantic Neptune.

Engraved and etched plan of Halifax from the greatest chart book of North America ever made.

The plan is highly detailed, showing the full layout of the streets in Halifax. It also names all of the wharves in the town. Particular importance is given to the fortifications of Halifax, with numerous gun batteries interspersed between wharves. The topography outside the town-proper is particularly well rendered.

The map is one of Des Barres's few town plans, as most of the charts in the *Atlantic Neptune* focused on broader coastlines.



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Halifax during the American Revolution

During the American Revolution, Halifax became the staging point of many attacks on rebel-controlled areas in the Thirteen Colonies and was the city to which British forces from Boston and New York were sent after the over-running of those cities. After the War, tens of thousands of United Empire Loyalists from the American colonies flooded Halifax, and many of their descendants still reside in the city today.

Detailed Condition:

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