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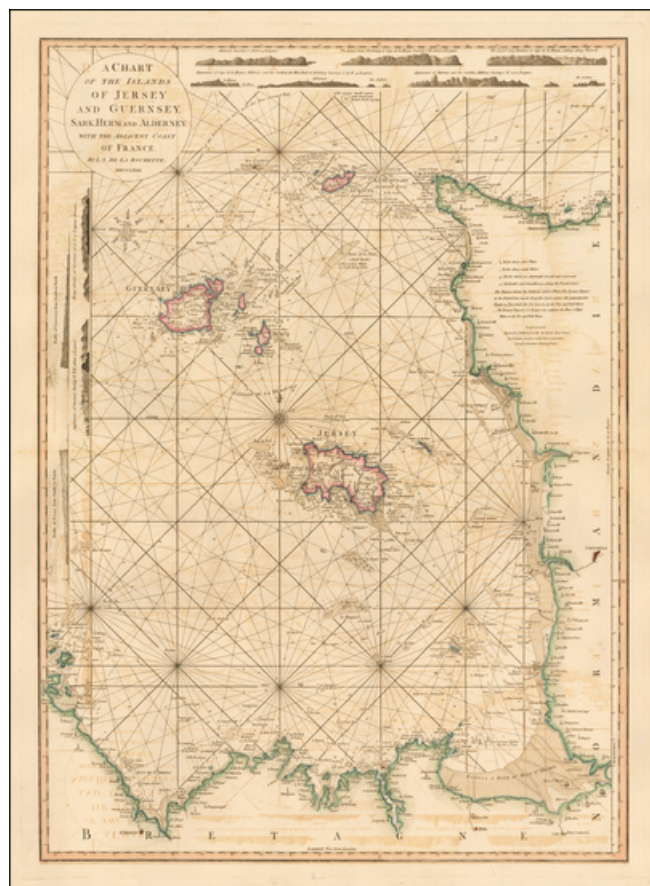
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A Chart of the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey, Sark, Herm and Alderney; with the Adjacent Coast of France . . . MDCCLXXI

Stock#: 49979
Map Maker: Faden
Date: 1781
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 27 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking double-page engraved chart centered on the Island of Jersey with the contiguous coasts of Bretagne and Normandy, including 8 coastal profile views.

The chart includes a number of coastal details, soundings, rhumb lines, etc. In addition, the routes of several historically important voyages are shown.

William Faden

William Faden (1749-1836), was a prominent London mapmaker and publisher. He worked in close partnership with the prolific Thomas Jeffreys from 1773 to 1776. In 1783, Faden assumed ownership of the Jeffreys firm and was named Geographer to the King in the same year. Faden specialized in depictions



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of North America and also commanded a large stock of British county maps, which made him attractive as a partner to the Ordnance Survey; he published the first Ordnance map in 1801. The Admiralty also admired his work and acquired some of his plates which were re-issued as official naval charts. After retiring in 1823 the lucrative business passed to James Wyld, a former apprentice.

Detailed Condition:

Publisher's outline hand-color. Minor offsetting.