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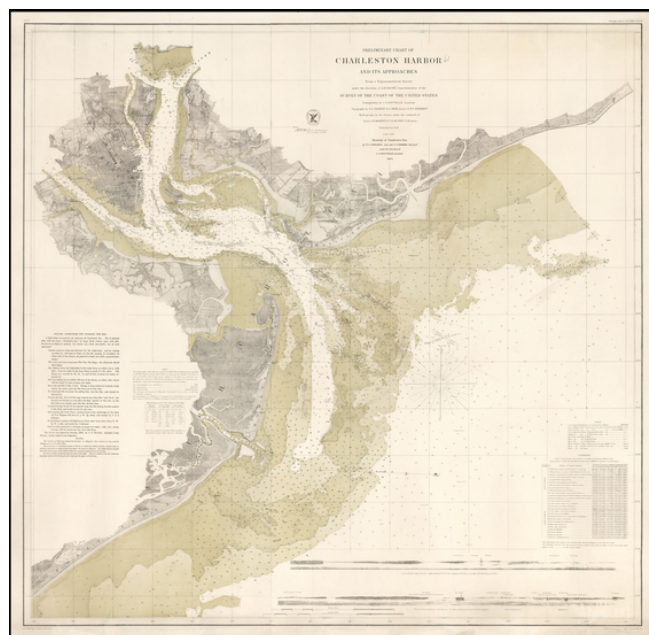
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[Charleston] Preliminary Chart of Charleston Harbor And Its Approaches From a Trigonometric Survey . . . Published in 1858 . . . 1864

Stock#: 50361
Map Maker: United States Coast Survey
Date: 1864
Place: Washington
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 31.5 x 32.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately issued and colored example of this important chart of Charleston Harbor and the most detailed and accurate chart of the harbor to date.

The present chart is called by the Library of Congress the "resurvey" chart, reflecting the significant updates on the map done during the American Civil War.

The Chart shows the entrance to the harbor from offshore. Locates Folly Island, Light House Inlet, Sullivan's Island, James Island, Hog Island, with Charleston depicted between the Ashley and Cooper Rivers. The Chart depicts a street block plan of Charleston with wharves and commercial buildings. At the base of the chart are two long horizontal landfall approach views of 1.) View of the Main Ship Channel and 2.) View of North Channel with Fort Sumter.

The chart includes very detailed sailing directions for mariners entering the harbor, plus notes on buoys and beacons, tides, currents and soundings.

The present chart is very rare -- this is the first example we have ever seen offered for sale.



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Detailed Condition:

Expert repairs to marginal tears, with one minor bit of restoration along the lower neat line.