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Chart of the Bahama Islands and Banks and of the Strait of Florida & Adjacent Coasts Drawn From The Late Surveys of Commanders Owen & Barnett of the Royal Navy, the Spanish & United States Coast Surveys &c. . . 1852. Additions to 1854.

Stock#: 52126
Map Maker: Imray & Son
Date: 1854
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 50 x 38 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare chart of Florida and the Bahamas, published in London by James Imray & Son.

Remarkably detailed charting of the southern half of Florida, northern Cuba, and the Bahamas. Imray fills the chart with a remarkable amount of navigational information including soundings, reefs, rocks, and shoals, as well as navigational routes, currents and extensive notations.

The topographical detail in south Florida is quite remarkable, surpassing any sea chart we have seen. It would appear that this chart would serve as the model for the Norie & Wilson chart issued in 1857.

A few lighthouses are marked with yellow and red, as is typical on Imray charts.

Inset maps include:

- Bahia Honda
- Havana Harbor
- Nuevitas
- Douglas Road
- Nassau Harbor

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This chart is apparently very rare. We were not able to locate another example at auction or in dealer catalogs.

OCLC lists no examples of the chart.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling. 2 sheets, joined.