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A Description of the Bay of Fundy Shewing ye Coast, Islands, Harbours, Creeks, Coves, Rocks, Sholes, Soundings & Anchorages, etc. observed by Nat. Blackmore in ye year 1711 and 1712 . . .



Stock#: 52352
Map Maker: Moll

Date: 1729
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 9.5 x 19 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Fine early charting of the Bay of Fundy, with a large inset of Annapolis Royal, drawn from the work of Nathaniel Blackmore.

The map charts the majority of the bay, with the New Brunswick coast at the top and at Nova Scotia bottom right.

The inset of the harbor of Annapolis Royal.

The map includes meticulous notes and observations for sailors in the region.

Nathaniel Blackmore surveyed the coastline of L'Acadie between November 1711 and September 1712 on board the brigantine *Betty*. The map is drawn from Nathaniel Blackmore's "This Plaine Chart of the Coasts on the Province of Nova Scotia et L'Accadia &...by Nathaniel Blackmore anno 1714/15". Nathaniel Blackmore's survey of the region would become the standard for the region, until the work of Charles Morris in the winter of 1748-49. Morris' observations, contained in a 107-page manuscript entitled "A brief survey of Nova Scotia," led Andrew Hill Clark to identify him as Nova Scotia's first practical field geographer. The "survey" contains a "General Discription of Nova Scotia, its Natural Produce, Soil, Air, Winds, etc," identifies three climatic regions, and describes the Indians. It also includes an account of the trade, husbandry, settlements, and population of the Acadians and is an important source of information about them.

Detailed Condition: