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A Survey of The Island of Cuba . . . 1828

Stock#: 52966
Map Maker: Norie

Date: 1828
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 37 x 25 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early English Sea Chart of Cuba, with 6 inset harbor plans along the bottom, published in London by J.W. Norie.

The chart was drawn during the decade of the 1820s, a fascinating period in Cuban history, when the independence movements in South America were inspiring separatists and Cuban nationalism. Numerous secret societies emerged, including the so-called "Soles y Rayos de Bolívar", founded in 1821 and led by José Francisco Lemus, the "Expedición de los Trece" (Expedition of the 13) in 1826, the "Gran Legión del Aguila Negra" (Great Legion of the Black Eagle) in 1829, and later the "Cadena Triangular" (Triangular Chain) and the "Soles de la Libertad" (Suns of Liberty) in 1837.

An exceptionally detailed chart of Cuba at the beginning of the 19th century.

The map extends north to include parts of the Bahamas, including Cat Island, Exuma Cays, Holy Ghost Islands, Salt Cay Bank, the Crooked Islands and Los Jumentos.

The insets include:

- Port Mariel
- Bahia Honda
- Havanna
- Jagua
- St. Jago de Cuba
- Guantanamo



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Rarity:

The chart is quite rare. We locate no other examples of this state of the chart, although we did locate examples dated 1840 and 1851.

Detailed Condition:

Linen backed. Overall toned and soiled, with a several marginal tears and some cracking to the paper, as is typical for a sea chart of this period.