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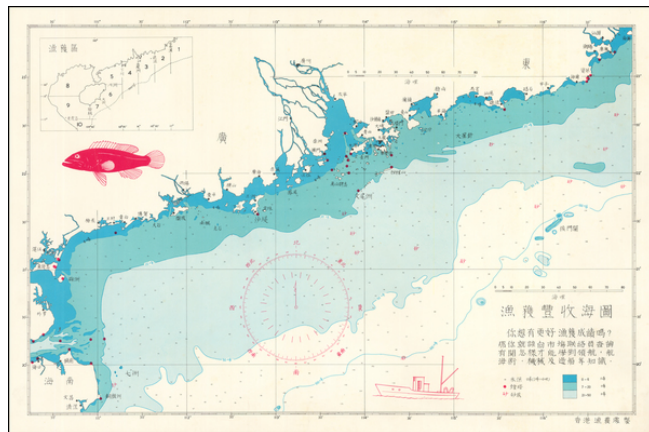
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[Hong Kong Published Fishing Map!] Bountiful fish harvest maritime map 香港

Stock#: 55323
Map Maker: Hong Kong Fisheries Service 香港
漁業服務處
Date: 1960 circa
Place: Hong Kong
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 25 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Hong Kong Map Advertising New Skills to Fisherman

Interesting fishing map extending from Hainan Islands in the southwest to Xiamen in the northeast, centered on the Hong Kong - Macau area.

The map shows the fishing grounds in the area, highlighting water depths and obstructions. In red is a compass rose, accompanied by a fishing boat and a bright fish. In the top left is an inset showing fishing districts 香港. Two scales help the user to orient themselves.

In the lower right is a note, reading:

Do you want to improve your catch? Then you should ask your market liaison agent about how to improve your knowledge of piloting, navigation, mechanics and shipbuilding knowledge.

香港漁業服務處廣告

The map was made by Hong Kong Fisheries Service 香港漁業服務處, an advertisement to the fishing industry they monitor. It was likely distributed for free to interested fisherman; the survival rate of such ephemeral, but historical, objects is very low.

Detailed Condition: