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The Island of Newfoundland, Laid Down From Surveys Taken By Order of The Right Honorable Lands Commissioners of Admiralty, By Lieut. Michael Lane Principal Surveyor of said Island. 1790.

Stock#: 57079 **Map Maker:** Faden

Date: 1791
Place: London
Color: Outline Color

Condition: VG

Size: 22.8 x 28 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately issued chart of Newfoundland, published in London by William Faden in 1791.

Faden's chart covers the entire island of Newfoundland along with a portion of the coast of Labrador bordering the Gulf of St. Lawrence. There is fine detail along the coast including soundings, shoals and many place names, which has been highlighted in yellow outline color.

Other than a good early treatment of the internal waterways of the island, there is no inland detail. Faden includes the following note: "The Eastern Coast of Newfoundland from Cape Bonavista to White Cape has not been Surveyed and is therefore described by an outline only."

A note below the title shows the population at just over 50,000, with only 19,000 living there during the winter.



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Detailed Condition:

Repaired tear below title.