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The South-Eastern Part of Tierra Del Fuego with Staten Island, Cape Horn and Diego Ramirez Islands Surveyed By Captn. Robert Fitz Roy R.N. and The Officers of H.M.S. Beagle 1836

Stock#: 58479
Map Maker: British Admiralty
Date: 1836 (1869)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size:
Price: SOLD



Description:

Cape Horn and Tierra Del Fuego

Detailed chart of a portion of the southern tip of Tierra del Fuego, with contemporary annotations showing use at sea in 1875. Includes nearly 20 profile views.

The chart illustrates both the advanced understanding of the principal passages through the region and the extent to which large parts of the coastlines were still largely unsurveyed. This is most true in Hoste Island, but a close inspection of the map reveals that many of the coastlines shown are partially shown in broken lines without a defined coastline, reflecting regions still not known well.

The present chart is based upon surveys on the coast of South America aboard the H.M.S. *Beagle* in 1836, during its second voyage.

The second voyage of *HMS Beagle* is notable for carrying the recently graduated naturalist Charles Darwin around the world. While the survey work was carried out, Darwin travelled and researched geology, natural history and ethnology onshore. He gained fame by publishing his diary journal, best known as *The Voyage of the Beagle*, and his findings played a pivotal role in the formation of his scientific theories on evolution and natural selection.

Detailed Condition: