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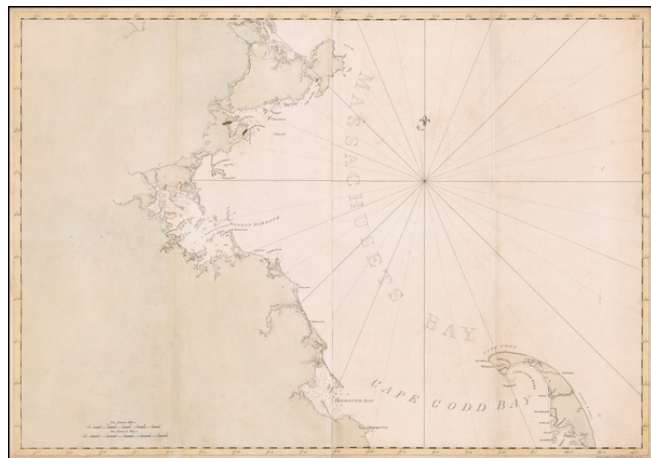
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[Massachusetts Bay, with Boston and Part of Cape Cod]

Stock#: 59282
Map Maker: Des Barres
Date: 1776
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 41.75 x 29 inches
Price: \$6,500.00



Description:

Exceptional Revolutionary War Era Chart of Massachusetts Bay.

One of the better charts from Des Barres' *Atlantic Neptune*, extending from Cape Ann in the north, through Boston, to Plymouth in the south, and showing Cape Cod from Wellfleet north.

This map chart would have been used by Revolutionary War-Era British captains and navigators in the pivotal Massachusetts theater. It was the best chart of the area available at the time.

This is an early state of the map, without the name "MASSACHUSETTS" in the interior. Des Barres charts are known in many variant states.

Detailed Condition:

Two clean repaired tears (each around 2 inches) to the right edge of the chart.