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Luzon Island -- Manila Bay Surveyed by the Spanish Philippine Hydr. Commission under the direction of Captain Claudio Montero 1861 with Corrections & Additions to 1885

Stock#: 61941
Map Maker: British Admiralty
Date: 1885 (1899)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 32.5 x 23.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the Largest Obtainable English Language Maps of Manila Bay

Highly detailed chart of the Bay of Manila, published by the British Hydrographical Survey.

The map is a remarkably detailed work, based upon the Spanish Philippine Hydrographical surveys under the direction of Captain D. Claudio Montero.

The present map is updated to 1885, with large corrections to 1897 and smaller corrections to 1899. The updates are quite extensive, including

- addition of a significant amount of topographical details
- complete remapping of Subic Bay
- extensive re-sounding of Manila Bay
- interior details and river system added to the land north of the bay.
- Railroad line (under construction) to Lingayen Gulf shown.
- Manila area is remapped and 3 new lighthouses are added.
- River system north of Manila updated
- Coastal features and topography around Punta de Kalumpan and Port Limbones significantly improved.

Montero, a Spanish Naval Captain, led an extensive survey for the region for Spain. He also collaborated with the British Navy in other regional surveys.



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Rarity

The map is rare on the market. This is the second example we have offered for sale.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling. Pencil annotations from contemporary use.