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Carte du Golfe du Mexique Dressee par Mr. Keller, Ingenieur Hydrographe, d'apres les travaux les plus recents. . . . 1843

Stock#: 62770
Map Maker: Depot de la Marine
Date: 1843
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 35 x 23.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A Well Used Sea Chart of Florida, Gulf Coast and the Caribbean

French Sea Chart of Florida, the Gulf Coast, Mexico, Yucatan, the Bahamas, Cuba and the western Caribbean, published in Paris in 1843.

The chart was used as sea, with what appears to be a commercial voyage to the region in February 1867, with daily tracks of the return voyage in March and early April of 1867.

Issued at a time when Texas was still a Republic and the various maritime powers were still vying for control of the region and its lucrative trading relationships.

The chart was engraved by J.M. Hacq. and designed by Heinrich Keller.

Rarity

The map is very rare. We note several later editions at auction in the past 10 years, but this seems to be the only example of the 1843 edition, which appears to be the first state of the map.

Detailed Condition:

Includes pencil notes from usage at sea, including a passage from Mexico through the Florida Channel. Fold split, with an old repair. Evidence of soiling and use. Minor abrasions and loss of paper in the Carolinas.