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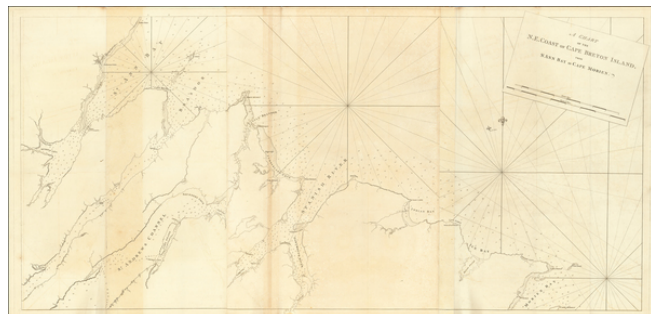
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A Chart of the N.E. Coast of Cape Breton Island, From St. Ann Bay to Cape Morien

Stock#: 62848
Map Maker: Des Barres
Date: 1781
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 61.4 x 29.5 inches
Price: \$1,200.00



Description:

Rare chart of the North East Coast of Cape Breton, from Morien Bay to St Anne's Bay.

This fine chart appeared in the *Atlantic Neptune* by Captain Joseph Frederick Wallet des Barres. The *Atlantic Neptune* was remarkable, multi-volume set of sea charts and coastal views prepared from surveys by Samuel Holland, Thomas Hurd, and Charles Blaskowitz. The maps were prepared under the supervision of Des Barres and employed as many as twenty engravers and assistants.

The *Atlantic Neptune* is one of the finest large scale sea atlases of the U.S. and Canadian Atlantic coast line ever produced. The maps in the atlas were produced over six year period (1775-81), and are well known for their accurate portrayal of various sounds, bays, bars, and harbors as well as navigational hazards. The atlas was used extensively by the Royal Navy during the American Revolution.

Detailed Condition:

Uneven toning.