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**(Jeddah, Saudi Arabia) Jidda with its Approaches Surveyed by Commander W.J.L.
Wharton, R.N. and the Officers of H.M.S. "Fawn," 1876...**

Stock#: 69125
Map Maker: British Admiralty
Date: 1927 (1930)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 26 x 38 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed British Admiralty chart of the approaches to Jeddah, present-day Saudi Arabia, with an inset chart Jeddah Harbor and the city itself.

This is undoubtedly one of the better antiquarian maps of the gateway city to Mecca and Medina.



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Jeddah was an important diplomatic city when the map was made; illustrated are the consulates of Britain, Russia, Austria, the Netherlands, Egypt, and France.

Numerous minarets of the old city are shown. The old city walls and the gates of mecca, Cherif, and Medina are labeled.

The Ummina Howwa (Eve's Tomb) is shown.

At the beginning of the 20th century, Jeddah was an important Red Sea port, but with many islands and much shoaling in the approaches, it was a dangerous one.

Detailed Condition: