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Chart of the River La Plata, from Monte Video to Buenos Ayres. Surveyed by John Warner, Master of H.M.S. Nereus, Peter Heywood Esqr. Captain. Shewing the Tracks of that Ship in the Years, 1810-11-12-13 & 14.

Stock#: 69692 **Map Maker:** Faden

Date: 1817Place: LondonColor: UncoloredCondition: Good

Size: 61.2 x 22.5 inches If Joined

Price: \$ 1,500.00



Description:

Extremely rare British chart of the entrance to the Río de la Plata, published by William Faden in London in 1817, based on surveys made by John Warner in 1810-1814.

The chart covers from Sierra de Buena Vista mountain at the far northeast, to Buenos Aires at the far west. There are numerous sea tracks across the entrance to the Rio de la Plata and out into the Atlantic. As these were surveying expeditions, they also include hundreds of soundings along their courses.

A nice engraved view of Buenos Aires is included at the bottom left. It is titled "View of Buenos Ayres from the Nereus's Anchorage, Outer Road." Numbering corresponds to an 18-item key in the map above the view.

The chart includes an inset "The Roads of Buenos Ayres; Surveyed by John Warner, 1814."

Rarity

OCLC records only one other example of this chart, at the British Library.

Detailed Condition:

Two sheets joined. The left sheet is rather more toned than the right sheet. Some edge wear. Three vertical creases archivally reinforced on verso. Some other minor toning and dampstaining as illustrated.