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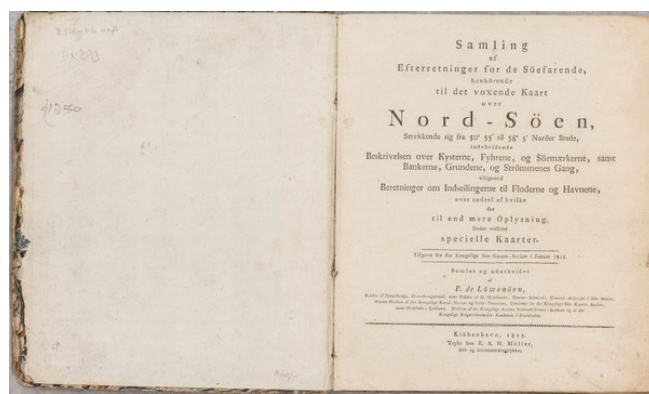
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(Danish North Sea Atlas) Samling af Efterretninger for de Søefarende, henhørende til det voxende Kaart over Nord-Söen, strækkende sig fra 50o - 55' til 58o 5' Norder Brede, indeholdende Beskrivelsen over Kysterne, Fyhrene, og Söemaerkene, samt bankerne, grundene, og strömmenes gang, tilligemed beretninger om indseilingerne til floderne og havnene, over endeel af hvilke der til end mere oplysning, findes vedföiet specielle kaarter. Udgivet fra det Kongelige Söe-Kaarte-Archiv i Januar 1815.

Stock#: 70675
Map Maker: Löwenörn
Date: 1815
Place: Copenhagen
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 8.5 x 10 inches Book Size
Price: \$3,500.00



Description:

A Dane Eyes the East Coast of Britain.

First edition of this very rare Danish atlas of the North Sea.

Paul de Löwenörn (1751-1826) was a Danish mariner, later Adjutant-General, Captain-Lieutenant, and Director of the Royal Danish Marine Archives, who published a series of navigation guides and charts. This slim volume contains charts depicting the islands and river mouths of the North Sea, mostly the coasts of England and Scotland.

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Rarity

As the target market for the book was the small number of Danish sea captains stopping in the British Isles, the number of copies printed must have been small. The number extant is smaller still, with no copies recorded in RBH since 1962 (Sotheby's \$22.40).

OCLC records examples in the Royal Danish Library, the British Library, and the National Library of Sweden.



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Detailed Condition:

Small 4to. Contemporary marbled paper boards, worn, but contents excellent. 102, [errata] pages. Twelve engraved charts, eight folding, woodcut illustrations in the text.