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Port of Bombay... Surveyed by Lieut. C.V. Smith, R.N., Sub Lieut. F. Dobson, R.I.M. & Mr. E.C.J. Bond under the direction of C.F. Oldham R.N., 1892-3. in charge of the Marine Survey of India...

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Map Maker: British Admiralty

Date: 1894 (updated to 1914)

Place: London Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 25.5 x 39.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Impressive Admiralty chart of Bombay (Mumbai), published in 1914, updated from a chart of 1894.

The Back Bay can be seen at the left side of the image, with all of the bathymetric detail reserved for the inner harbor. Despite being primarily a sea chart, the map provides exceptional urban detail, including street and landmark names, and most remarkably, outlines of many buildings or city blocks.

At the top of the map, one can see the Mazagon Siwri Reclamation. Infill has dramatically changed the



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outline of Mumbai today, and that was already underway when this map was printed in 1914.

The map derives its information from the Marine Survey of India mapping of Lieutenant C.V. Smith.

Surely one of the great maps of the city from the beginning of the 20th century.

Detailed Condition:

Marginal toning.