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The Straits of Messina

Stock#: 71204
Map Maker: Heather
Date: 1802
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 7.5 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare chart of the Strait of Messina, separating Sicily and Calabria in Italy, published by William Heather in London.

The chart is oriented with west at the top. It includes soundings, some topographical features, anchorages, and currents.

The towns of Messina, Reggio, Sigla, etc. are labeled with their fortifications shown.

Rarity

The charts from Heather's *New Mediterranean Pilot* . . . are extremely rare on the market. This is the first example of the chart we have ever seen.

Detailed Condition:

Dampstain at the bottom edge. Good to VG.