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A New Map of the West Indian Islands; as they are Possessed By the European Powers; Drawn from the most Recent Authorities

Stock#: 71489
Map Maker: Laurie & Whittle
Date: 1795
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice old color example of Laurie & Whittle's map of the Caribbean, East Florida and parts of Central and South America.

The map is a curious and fascinating departure from Laurie & Whittle's other charts of the region, published in 1794 - <https://www.raremaps.com/gallery/detail/63474>

The place names in Southern Florida and the Keys are of note, including:

- Hillsboro Bay
- Bay of Tampa
- Sanybel I[sland]
- C. Roman
- Chatham Bay
- Mules Keys
- Newcastle
- Richmond Bay
- Martyrs Reefs and Shoals
- Sandwich Gulf
- Cape Florida
- "the Bleach Yard" (Hobe Mountain)



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The map presents an excellent depiction of the Bahamas and the islands south of Cuba, as well as Great Cayman and Caymanbrack.

Rarity

The map is deceptively rare on the market, having only been issued very briefly by Laurie & Whittle.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration at centerfold.