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[Alexandria] The Harbors of Alexandria in Egypt

Stock#: 73738
Map Maker: Heather
Date: 1802
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 7 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare antique engraved chart of the area around Alexandria, Egypt, published by William Heather in London.

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

The fortifications, gates and ruins of Alexandria are shown, along with Pompey's Pillar, Nicopolis, Cleopatra's Needle and a Mosque on an island in the south.

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: