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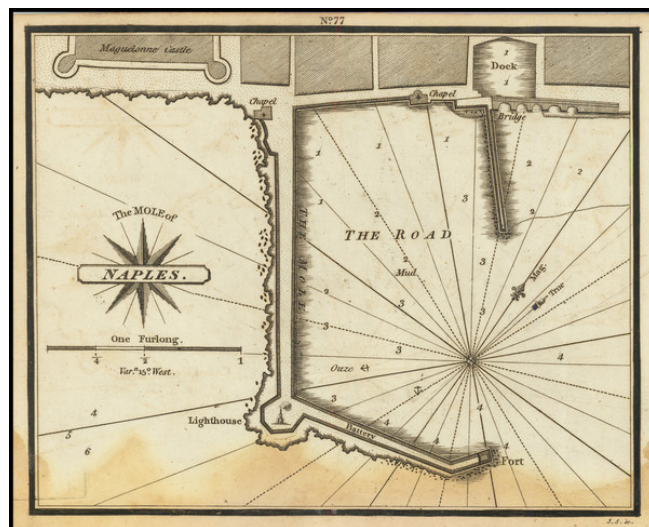
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The Mole of Naples

Stock#: 74071
Map Maker: Heather
Date: 1802
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 7.5 x 6 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Rare antique engraved chart of the Mole (breakwater) of Naples, published by William Heather in London.

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

The Mole of Naples was an important harbor in the 18th and 19th centuries and was a frequent artistic subject during this time; for instance, JMW Turner painted the Mole and its lighthouse on several occasions.

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.