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A New Chart of the Coast of Guyana Comprehending the Colonies of Demerary, Surinam, Cayenne, and the Island of Trinidad, also the Entrance to the River Orinoco, &c.

Stock#: 77708
Map Maker: Heather / Norie & Co.
Date: 1828
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 31.5 x 25 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Former Dutch Colonies in Guiana on the Eve of Consolidation Into British Guiana

Fine example of this remarkable sea chart of the Coast of Guyana, originally published by William Heather.

The present edition of the chart was issued by Norie, issued after the British retook control of the former Dutch Colonies in the region for the final time in 1803 and the formal cession of the colonies to the British in August 1814. Later, in 1831, they would be formally merged into the newly created British Guiana.

The chart is focused on the location of the Demerara, Surniname and Cayenne Colonies, each of which, along with Berbice, Essequibo and Pomeroon, which changed hands several times between 1783 and the British recapture in 1796, which was likely the reason for creation of the first state of the map by William Heather in 1797.

The chart includes larger inset maps of the Entrance to the Orinoco River, "Essequibo", Berbice River, Surinam River and Cayenne.

The majority of the region would become British after 1814, although Cayenne would remain a French Colony and later a French Department.



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Rarity

The map is extremely rare. We were unable to locate an examples of the map at auction or in dealer catalogs.

We note a single example of the 1828 chart at the Huntington Library, purchased in 1927 by Henry Huntington from the Museum Bookstore.

OCLC locates a single example of the 1797 edition at the British Library and an 1841 edition at the University of Leiden.

Detailed Condition: