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**(Hilton Head) Port Royal Dans la Caroline Meridionale Leve par le Cape: Gascoigne
Publie a Londres en 1776 Traduit A Paris Chez Le Rouge Rue des Augustins 1778.**

Stock#: 77923
Map Maker: Le Rouge
Date: 1778
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22.5 x 24.5 inches
Price: \$ 4,500.00



Description:

Revolutionary War-Era Map of Hilton Head and Surroundings.

Rare French edition of Captain John Gascoigne's foundational chart of Port Royal and vicinity, revised and issued in Le Rouge's *Pilote Americain Septentrionale*, which was compiled specifically for use by the French Navy during the American Revolution.

Gascoigne's sea chart was the most important map of Port Royal Sound and Hilton Head made during the Revolutionary War. The map illustrates much of modern Beaufort County. The Broad River enters from the north, and the sound is bordered by Port Royal, Parris, and Trench's (Hilton Head) Island, as well as Lady's and Saint Helena Islands. The City of Beaufort appears at the top, along with a number of plantations, each of which is named.

Captain John Gascoigne led an extensive charting of the Carolina coastline in 1728, aboard the HMS Alborough. Gascoigne's chart would later be revised and refined in 1729 by Francis Swaine. In the tradition of the 18th century, Swaine or one of his successors supplied a copy of the map to London chartmaker William Faden, who published the chart in 1776 for use by the British during the American



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The chart was revised by Le Rouge and included in Le Rouge's rare North American pilot, an atlas of sea charts compiled by the French government and utilized by the French Navy during their participation in aid of the Americans during the American Revolutionary War.

Rarity

Le Rouge's chart is rare on the market (even more so than the original Gascoigne edition), with no examples listed in AMPR in the past 30 years.

Detailed Condition: