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A Plan of the Bay of Manila [and] A Plan of the Harbour of Acapulco on the Coast of Mexico in ye South Sea . . . (view of Ladrones).

Stock#: 78059 **Map Maker:** Anson

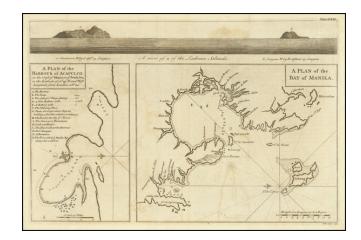
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Description:

Detailed plan of Manila Bay and the Port of Acapulco, from George Anson's *A voyage round the world in the years MDCCXL*, *I*, *II*, *III*, *IV by George Anson*, *Esq.*, *commander in chief of a squadron of His Majesty's ships sent upon an expedition to the South-seas*.

The maps show two of the principal harbors of the Manila Galleon Trade, along with a profile view of the Ladrone Islands. Admiral Anson chased a Spanish treasure galleon from Manilla to Acapulco, capturing it in a chance meeting. When he got his haul home 32 wagons were needed to transfer the silver from the port to the Tower of London.

Detailed Condition: