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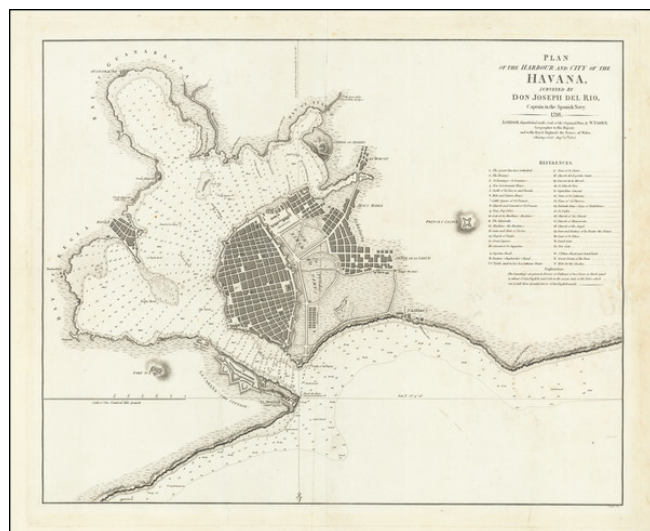
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## Plan of the Harbour and city of the Havana, surveyed by Don Joseph de Rio, Captain in the Spanish Navy. 1798 . . . 1805

**Stock#:** 79001  
**Map Maker:** Faden  
**Date:** 1805  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20.5 x 16 inches  
**Price:** Not Available



### Description:

Extremely rare plan of Havana, published by William Faden in 1805.

The chart is based upon a Spanish chart by Jose del Rio of the Spanish Royal Navy. The Spanish edition of the chart was prepared under the direction of Felipe Bauza, who would go on to become the director of the Spanish Hydrographical Office in Madrid, before fleeing Spain for England in 1823, as a result of the persecution of liberals under the reign of Ferdinand VII of Spain. He took with him his large collection of geographical documents and maps of the Americas and Spain. In London he had contacts with many prominent English and European scientists, and sold many of his charts to the British Admiralty.

The map includes a key locating 38 points of interest.

The 1805 edition exists in 2 states:

- Nothing printed between the date line of 1805 and the References
- *Approved by the Chart Committee of the Admiralty* printed between the date line of 1805 and the References

### Rarity

Faden's chart is of the utmost rarity. We were unable to locate any other examples in any institutional collections.



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We locate no examples in dealer catalogues. The chart appears to have been bound into a composite atlas of 20 charts sold at Sothebys to Maggs Brothers in 1967. We believe this example comes from the Maggs atlas, which was sold as a collection of maps by Sothebys.

**Provenance:** Purchased from Jonathan Potter in October 2021.

**Detailed Condition:**