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Eldridge's Chart. Coast of North America, from Cape Henry to Cape Sable, Including Chesapeake and Delaware Bays from the U.S. Coast, Admirality's and George Eldridge's Surveys

Stock#: 8446 **Map Maker:** Eldridge

Date: 1861 circa Place: Boston

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 46 x 44 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

A massive chart of the East Coast of North America, with extensive coastal details, soundings, light houses, shoals, banks, fishing details, tidal information, etc. Includes a very large inset of Chesapeake Bay and a second inset of Delaware Bay. Laid on linen and rolled, as issued. A genuine working chart, issued shortly after the Civil War. A manuscript note indicates that the map has been revised to 1871. A catalogue of Eldridge's charts, published by s. Thaxer & Son, 125 State Street, is pasted down to the verso of the linen and lists 9 charts then offered for sale. A bit of toning and dampstaining, along with some creasing, but in all a good example of a 19th Century working sea chart, now quite scarce on the market.

Detailed Condition: