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[Cape Hatteras to New York City] The Coast of the United States of North America; from New York to St. Augustine: Drawn and regulated according to the latest Surveys and Astronomical Observations By Edmund Blunt. Additions to 1839 & 1840

Stock#: 84684
Map Maker: Blunt
Date: 1827 (1840)
Place: New York
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 37 x 26.5 inches
Price: \$ 3,200.00



Description:

Blue Back Sea Chart of North Carolina to Long Island

Nice example of Edmund Blunt's chart of the central portion of the coastline of the United States, from Cape Hatteras to Long Island.

Blunt's chart was one of the most commercially successful and enduring American Sea charts issued in the first half the 19th Century. By this point in time, Blunt had become the dominant American chartmaker, and the technical precision of his work was beginning to rival the best English chartmakers.

Oriented with west at the top, the map is centered on Chesapeake Bay and its tributary Rivers, with lighthouses identified with yellow and red dots. This is the second section of 4-sheet engraved nautical chart, which extended ultimately from Florida to New England. Relief shown by hachures; depths shown by soundings. Light house coloring added by hand in yellow. Includes dedication to Saml. L. Southard, Secy. of the U.S. Navy.

This chart would be re-issued into the 1850s, with the title relocated to the location of the dedication of this earlier edition of the chart.

Detailed Condition:

Blue backed chart.