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Carta De La Isla De La Antigua Reducida y Gravada Por D. Juan Lopez . . . 1780

Stock#: 84956
Map Maker: Lopez
Date: 1780
Place: Madrid
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 15 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely executed Spanish sea chart of Antigua published in Madrid by Tomas Lopez .

As noted in the top right corner, the map is drawn from English charts, most notably the work of Robert Baker, Surveyor General for Antigua, with later improvements by Lacques Nicolas Bellin in 1758.

Lopez's chart divides the island into five parishes: *San Juan, Parham, San Pedro, Willoughby,* and *Falmouth*. The chart identifies smaller satellite islands, towns and cities (including the capital, St. John's), mountains, rivers, bays, roads, a fishing hole, and churches. The Lucas and Codrington plantations are marked with windmills. Navigational information such as soundings, banks, anchorages, and hazards are shown.

Rarity

As with most Spanish maps of the period drawn by one of Spain's great enlightenment cartographic publishing houses, the chart is rare on the market.

Detailed Condition: