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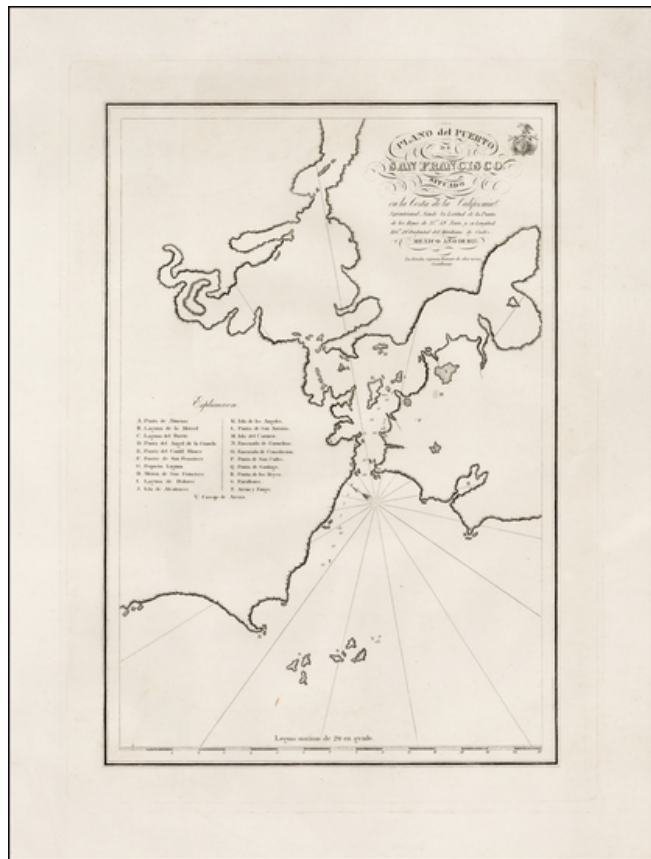
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Plano del Puerto de San Francisco Situado en la Costa de la California . . . 1825

Stock#: 9097
Map Maker: Arrowsmith
Date: 1825
Place: London/Mexico City
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare plan of San Francisco Bay, based upon a Spanish Manuscript map and the extremely rare Alexander Dalrymple Chart of 1789.

Jake Zeitlin, the venerable Los Angeles Bookseller of the early and mid 20th Century reported that he had been told that the map was published by Arrowsmith in London. The quality of the paper and engraving certainly suggest that this is possible.

The original manuscript chart from which the map derives was made about 1785, most likely by Josef Camacho, whose Plano del Puerto of 1779 and Pedaso de la California of 1785 are likely sources for the map. The manuscript, in turn, is drawn from Jose de Canizares bay chart of 1776. Dalrymple obtained a manuscript copy from John Henry Cox, and Englishman based in China, who was part of the Northwest Fur Trade. Similar maps were issued in French and English by La Perouse, this map being produced on the occasion of Mexico's independence from Spain.



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The map is exceedingly rare, this being the first example we have ever seen.

An essential map for San Francisco Collectors.

Detailed Condition:

Marginal tear, far from the printed image and some minor foxing in the image and some soiling in the margins, again far from the printed images. 4.5 inch margins!