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**Plan of Marsa Scirocco In the Island of Malta, By Captain W.H. Smyth, R.N. Knight of S.
Ferdinand and Merit.**

Stock#: 78419
Map Maker: British Admiralty
Date: 1823
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 24.5 x 18.5 inches
Price: \$ 495.00



Description:

Scarce early map of the Mara Scirocco area of Malta, drawn from the work of William Henry Smyth of the Royal Navy.

Includes a large inset view of St Lucian's Tower.

In 1815, at the end of the Napoleonic War, WH Smyth was posted to Sicily, from which he conducted nautical surveys of the the coasts of Italy and Africa and contiguous islands. In all, he created 32 charts and views, which formed the core of the hydrographical mapping of the central Mediterranean until the 20th Century.

Smyth published his own account, '*Memoir descriptive of the resources, inhabitants, and hydrography of Sicily and its islands...*', in 1824.



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