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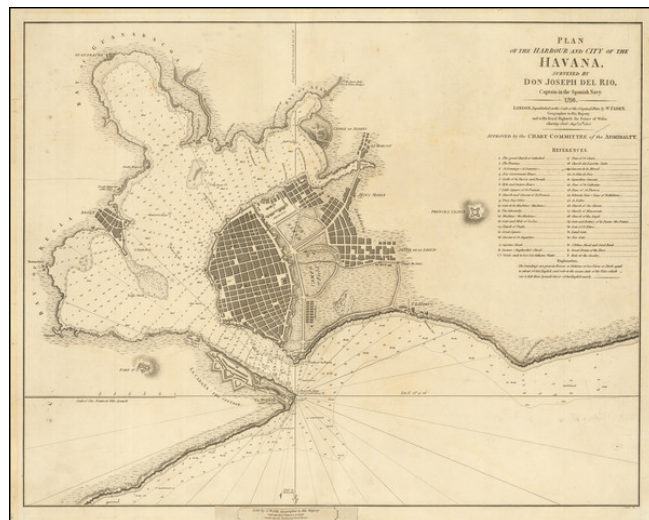
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[Havana / Approved by the Chart Committee of the Admiralty] Plan of the Harbour and city of the Havana, surveyed by Don Joseph de Rio, Captain in the Spanish Navy. 1798 . . . 1805

Stock#: 89455
Map Maker: Faden
Date: 1798 (1805)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: \$ 1,800.00



Description:

Approved by the Chart Committee of the Admiralty

Extremely rare plan of Havana, published by William Faden in 1805.

The chart is based upon a Spanish chart by Jose del Rio of the Spanish Royal Navy. The Spanish edition of the chart was prepared under the direction of Felipe Bauza, who would go on to become the director of the Spanish Hydrographical Office in Madrid, before fleeing Spain for England in 1823, as a result of the persecution of liberals under the reign of Ferdinand VII of Spain. He took with him his large collection of geographical documents and maps of the Americas and Spain. In London he had contacts with many prominent English and European scientists, and sold many of his charts to the British Admiralty.

The map includes a key locating 38 points of interest.

The 1805 edition exists in 2 states:

- Nothing printed between the date line of 1805 and the References
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Rarity



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Faden's chart is of the utmost rarity. We were unable to locate any other examples in any institutional collections.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling and stray pencil marks.