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SCARCE SPANISH SEA CHART OF THE RIO DE LA PLATA

£650.00

América Meridional. Costa Este. Carta del Rio de la Plata segun los trabajos mas fidedignos nacionales y extranjeros.

Cartographer	DE LORENZO, J.
Date	1865
Stock #:	13691
Publication:	Madrid: Direccion de Hidrografia, 1865. Touches of original colour. 645 x 970mm. Blind stamp of the Direccion de Hidrografia.
Condition:	Excellent condition.

DESCRIPTION:

A detailed sea chart of the Rio la la Plata, separating Uruguay from Argentina, marking Buenos Aires and Montevideo. Lighthouses are marked in colour.

At the time of publication the Paraguayan War (1864-70) was being fought between an alliance of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay, and Paraguay, a power-struggle for control of the Rio de la Plata basin.