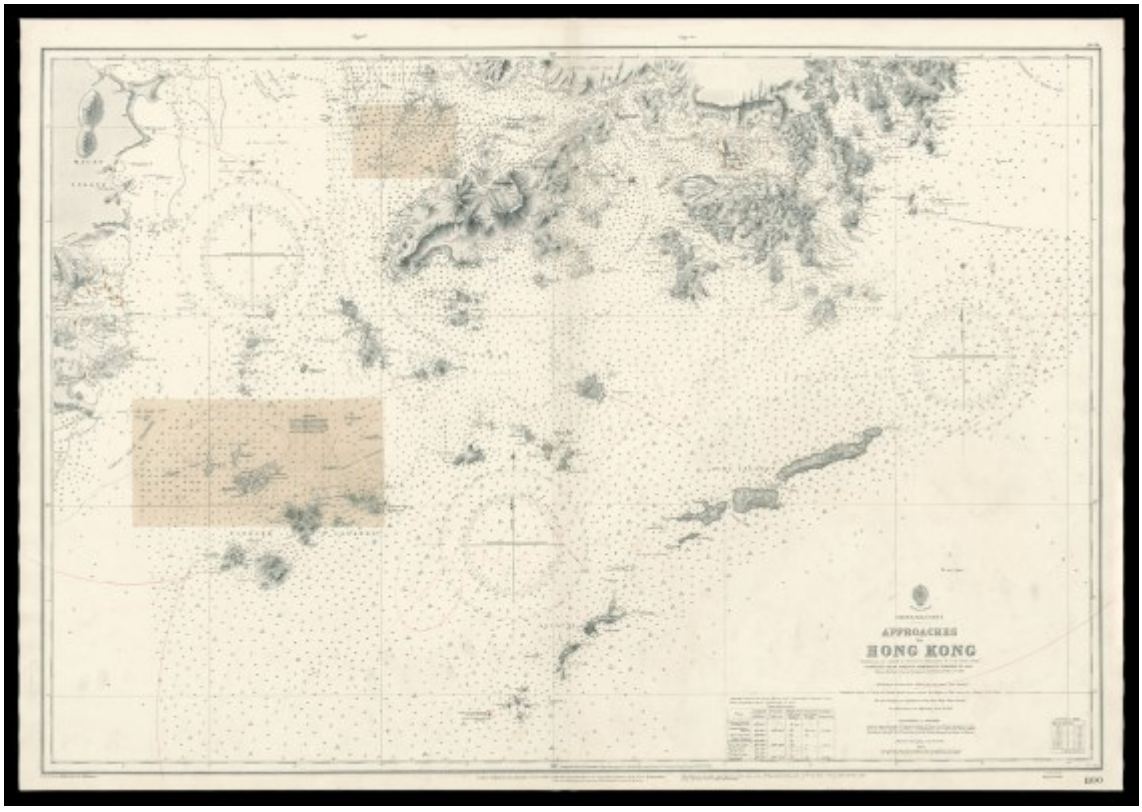


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ADMIRALTY CHART OF HONG KONG

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Large chart of the approaches to Hong Kong.

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