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## INCLUDING THE GULF OF MEXICO AND NEW SPAIN

**A New General Chart of the West Indies from the latest Marine Journals and Surveys. Regulated and Ascertained by Astronomical Observations.**

### Author

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### Physical description

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### Dimensions

730 by 1035mm (28.75 by 40.75 inches).

### Notes

An elegant and detailed chart of the West Indies, first published by Sayer and Bennett in 1779, as here, and again in 1790, followed by updated issues by Laurie and Whittle in 1794, 1799, and again in 1802. It is worth noting that the 'A New General Chart of the West Indies' (1799-1802) is quite distinct from the charts of the West Indies inherited from Thomas Jefferys by Sayer and Bennett, on his death in 1771, and posthumously published as the 'West India Atlas' from 1775 (see items 21).

## **Bibliography**

## **Provenance**

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