



Engraved chart, some staining.

SOUTH AFRICA AND MADAGASCAR

Indian Ocean. South Western Sheet.

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Physical description

Engraved chart, some staining.

Dimensions

900 by 890mm (35.5 by 35 inches).

Notes

Rare U.S. Naval chart of South America and Madagascar.

The chart marks soundings, hazards of the sea, and magnetic variation, with principal ports and rivers marked.

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Bibliography

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