

Engraved chart, with contemporary hand-colour in part.

A CHART OF THE BAHAMAS

Carta del Gran Banco de Bahama, Parte de la Isla de Cuba y Costa de la Florida Construido en la Dirección de Hidrografía con presencia de los reconocimientos mas modernos tanto nacionales como estrangeros y presentada á S.M. por el Exmo. Sr. Dn. José M.a de Quesada Gefe de Escuadra de la Armada y Ministro de Marina. Madrid, año de 1858.

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Engraved chart, with contemporary hand-colour in part.

Dimensions
960 by 620mm (37.75 by 24.5 inches).

Notes
Detailed chart of the Bahamas, centred on Andros, and showing the coast of Florida with Miami and central Cuba, from the banks off the east coast of Florida from Hutchinson Island to Key Largo. A

detailed chart showing all the many small islands, soundings. In Florida, Fort Jupiter, with its important lighthouse, is shown, as is the small town of Miami. The numerous lighthouses are heightened in red and yellow.

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