

Basic Detail Report

Title Blunt's New Chart of the North-Eastern Coast of North America

Date 1819

Primary Maker Edmund March Blunt

Medium Engraving; black printer's ink on paper

Description Nautical chart of the Atlantic Ocean off the northeastern coast of North America, from New Jersey to Nova Scotia. The map is oriented east-west instead of north-south, with the land mass of North American to the east or top, the Bay of Fundy and Nova Scotia to the north or right, the ocean to the west or bottom and south or left. In the top right corner are insets of plans of Squam, Portland, Newport, Boston and Newbury Port Harbors, the last three of which include scales. Georges Bank is near the center of the chart. Along with depth measurements, shoals, banks, "green ooze," different colors and textures of sand, stones and pebbles are marked. There are two eight-point compass roses with a symbol marking north and four smaller 32-point compasses, one of which marks north.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 38 1/4 x 62 3/8in. (97.2 x 158.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 38 5/8 x 62 7/8in. (98.1 x 159.7cm)