



A scarce Irish chart of Antigua

GRIERSON, George

A Large draught of the Island Antegua. Sold by George Grierson. Dublin.

Dublin: George Grierson, 1749. 260 x 330mm, set in text.

£325

A close copy of John Thornton's chart of Antiqua, first published c.1700, from the Irish pirate edition of Mount & Page's 'The English Pilot. The Fourth Book Describing The West India Navigation...', the first sea atlas of America containing charts only from English sources. Grierson (1680?-1753) may have been Printer to the King in Ireland, but this did not stop him pirating atlases including those of Thornton and Moll.

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