



Early 19th century original table of maritime flags

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Prospetto generale delle bandiere che si inalberano a bordo dei bastimenti di guerra e mercantili di tutte le nazioni all'epoca del primo Giugno 1820...

Milan: Batelli & Fanfani, c.1820. Original colour 450 X 610mm.

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'General overview of the flags flying aboard the war and merchant ships of all nations at the time of June 1, 1820'. A plate showing 110 flags, with a key to the names down the left and right sides, published in 'Nuovo atlante di geografia universale'. Of interest are the flags of: the United States of the Ionian Islands, with the British Union flag and the Venetian Lion; and the United States of America, with 13 stars in a X formation and a variant with red, white and blue stripes.

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