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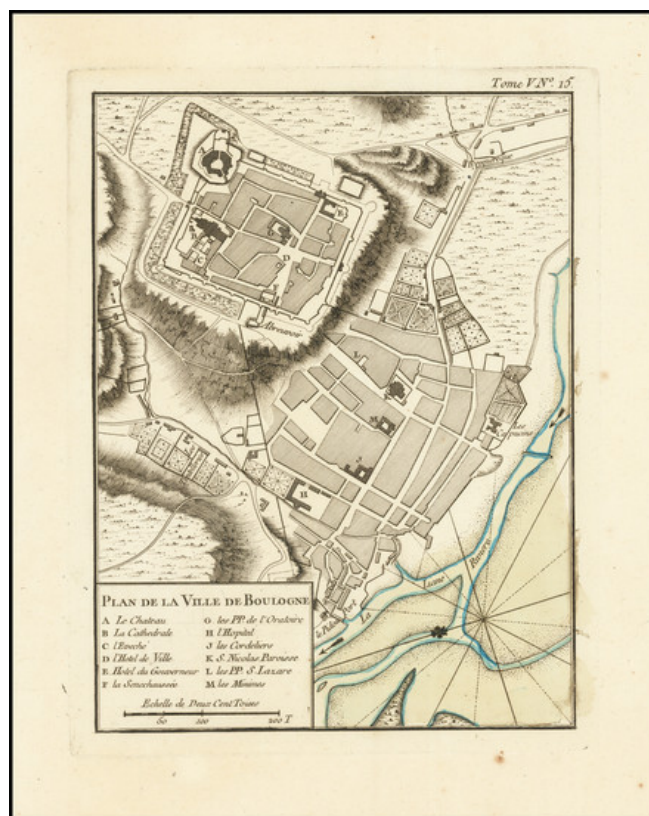
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[Boulogne-sur-Mer] Plan de la Ville de Boulogne

Stock#: 76240
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1764
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 6.5 x 9 inches (including text)
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Attractive map of Boulogne-sur-Mer in northern France. The map shows the 18th-century layout of the city, with an older elevated part of the city and a younger coastal part. An index in the lower left of the map shows the location of the most important buildings in the town. On the hill, denoted with the letter B, is the Cathedral which possesses the town's famous bell tower.

Boulogne-sur-Mer was always an important naval port due to its proximity to the British Isles and was a center of conflict during the Middle Ages, the Napoleonic Wars, and the World Wars. The city would see notable growth and investment during the 18th and 19th centuries when conflict between France and England was at its highest.

The map appeared in Jacques Nicolas Bellin's *Le Petit Atlas Maritime Recueti de Cartes et Plans des Quatre Parlies du Monde en Cinq Volumes*, first published in Paris in 1764. The *Atlas* was an important 5 volume work, showing many places of interest around the world.



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