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## L'Espagne . . . 1766

**Stock#:** 26354  
**Map Maker:** de Fer  
**Date:** 1700 (1766)  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 28 x 18 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Scarce decorative map of Spain, featuring the coat of arms of the 17 provinces of Spain, which then included Portugal and Algarve.

A table at the lower left shows the coordinates for the location of Spain's 10 principal cities. Majorca, Minorca and Ibeza appear prominently, with excellent detail.

Nicolas de Fer (1646-1720) was the youngest son of Parisian print and map seller, Antoine de Fer [d.1673]. He became an official geographer to both French and Spanish kings. Nicholas de Fer was one of the most prolific and influential French geographers and cartographers of the late 17th and early 18th Century. The present example was issued by Charles-Louis Desnos, the successor to De Fer.

### Detailed Condition: