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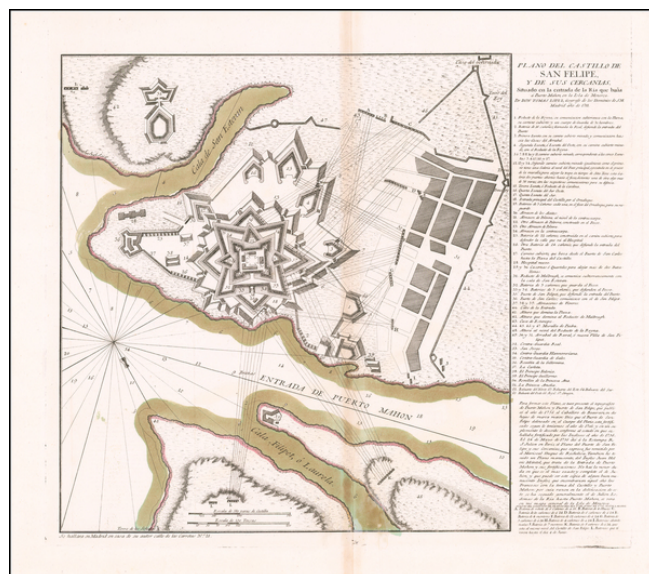
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## Plano Del Castillo De San Felipe y De Sus Cercanias, Situado en la entrada de la Ria que baña a Puerto Mahon en la Isla de Menorca . . . 1781

**Stock#:** 60076  
**Map Maker:** López  
**Date:** 1781 circa  
**Place:** Madrid  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 15 x 17 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *Rare Plan of the Castle of San Felipe, Published During The 1781-82 Conquest of Menorca.*

Rare separately issued plan of the Castle of San Felipe, with an extensive key, locating over 70 points of interest and a short explanation of the sources utilized by Lopez to create the plan of the Castle.

Lopez notes his reliance upon Beaurain's map of 1756 and early maps.

### Conquest of Menorca

The plan is dated in the year of the Conquest of Menorca. The invasion of Menorca was planned during the first few months of 1781, led by Don Luis Berton de los Blats, Duque de Crillon. The siege commenced in August of 1781 and lasted for 5 months.

Following his success, the Duc de Crillon was awarded the title "duque de Mahón" and put in charge of the attempt to recapture Gibraltar.

Britain captured Minorca again in 1798, during the French Revolutionary Wars, but returned it permanently to Spain in 1802, following the Treaty of Amiens.



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**Detailed Condition:**

Minor discoloration at centerfold.