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Topographica Repraesentatio Barbarici Portus et Urbis Munitae Oran una cum adjacente ora maritima, quae sita est in regno Telensin, ab Hispanis jam primum Anno . et prosteaquam Anno MDCCVIII. Mavris. reipublicae nimirum Algiericae rursus cesfit, hoc Anno denuo expugnata, accuratissime ita Secundum Ichno et Scenographiam delineata á Christiano Gepharto. Geometra, et luci tradita ab Homannianis Heredibus Anno MDCCXXXII.

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Map Maker: Homann Heirs

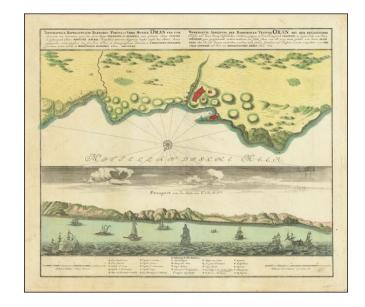
Date: 1732

Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 21.5 x 18 inches

Price: \$ 475.00



Description:

Scarce antique engraved view and plan of Oran, in Algeria, by the German mapmakers Homann Heirs, published in Nuremberg in 1732.

In the view at the bottom, there are xebecs and other sailing vessels, including some firing on one another, possibly indicative of the piracy for which the region was famous during most of its early history.

The view has a 24-point key that names buildings and landmarks of the city.

In 1732, Oran had been recaptured by the Spanish from the Ottoman Empire, which in turn had taken the city in 1708.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.