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(Seven Years' War) Carte De L'Isle De Belle-Isle

Stock#: 77470
Map Maker: Bellin / Depot de la Marine
Date: 1761
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 34.5 x 23 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice large map of Belle Isle, off the southern coast of Brittany. This highly detailed map includes two insets, one showing the location of Belle Isle in the northern Bay of Biscay, and one showing the citadel at Le Palais, in the northern part of the island.

This map was published at a critical time in the island's history, representing the year that it was occupied by British troops during the Seven Year's War. The island would remain in British hands until 1763 when it was exchanged for Menorca. The island, depopulated during the occupation, would be repopulated by displaced Acadians.

This map, published by the most important cartographer for the French navy in the mid-18th century, would have been designed with this conflict in mind. This highly detailed plan includes a large amount of detail on coastal and inland detail, which would have needed to be used in the event of an attempted landing by French troops. This map was commissioned by the Secretary of State Nicolas-Rene Berryer.

Detailed Condition: