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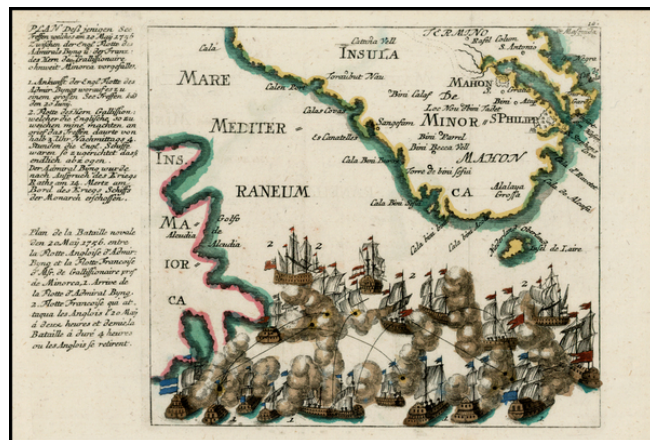
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(Balearic Islands) Plan defs jenigen See Treffen welches am 20 May 1756 Zwischen der Engl Flotte des Admirals Byng u der Franz: des Herne de Gallissionaire ohnweit Minorca vorgefalle.

Stock#: 27414
Map Maker: Heiden

Date: 1763
Place: Augsburg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 6 x 5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Elaborate map and view showing the battle fought between the French and English off the coasts of Minorca and Majorca on May 20, 1756, from Heiden's *Amerikanische urquelle derer innerlichen kriege des bedrängten Teutschlands*. . .

The Battle of Minorca was a naval battle between French and British fleets. It was the opening sea battle of the Seven Years' War in the Europe. Shortly after Great Britain declared war on the House of Bourbon, their squadrons met off the Mediterranean island of Minorca. The fight resulted in a French victory. The subsequent decision by the British to withdraw to Gibraltar handed France a strategic victory and led directly to the Fall of Minorca.

Detailed Condition: