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## Partie De La Coste De Normandie (et) Bregatgne (Granville and Mont Saint-Michel to Huegerville-sur Seine)

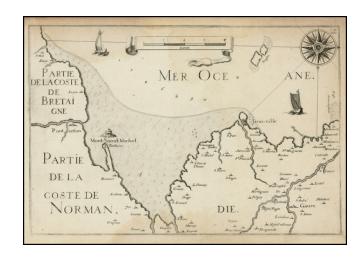
**Stock#:** 28465 **Map Maker:** Tassin

Date: 1634
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 13 x 9 inches

**Price:** SOLD



## **Description:**

Nice example of this rare coastal chart of Belle Isle and the contiguous coast of Bretagne, from Christophe Tassin's *Carte générale de toutes les costes de France*, published in Paris in 1634.

The chart includes soundings, anchorages, illustrations or naviable channels, harbors, shoals, rocks, islands and other important sailing details. Embellished with a decorative compass rose, sailing ships, a sea monster, etc.

Tassin's atlas is first set of charts to focus exclusively on the coast of France, and the earliest sea atlas published in France. Tassin's work enjoyed a long run of importance. Originally published by order of Cardinal Richelieu in 1634, Tassin would later sell the plates for his atlas to Antoine de Fer, who re-issued the atlas with some modifications. Antoine's son Nicolas De Fer would later re-issue the work with an additional 10 plates and modification of the plates, in 1676, adding titles to the charts and adding a collection of fortifications. The charts were again re-issued by Pieter Mortier in 1695 and 1702.

The atlas is very rare on the market, with only a single example appearing in AMPR. For an illustration of the complete set of maps, please visit the website of the BNF:

http://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b77100033

## **Detailed Condition:**

Minor damp staining, else a nice example.