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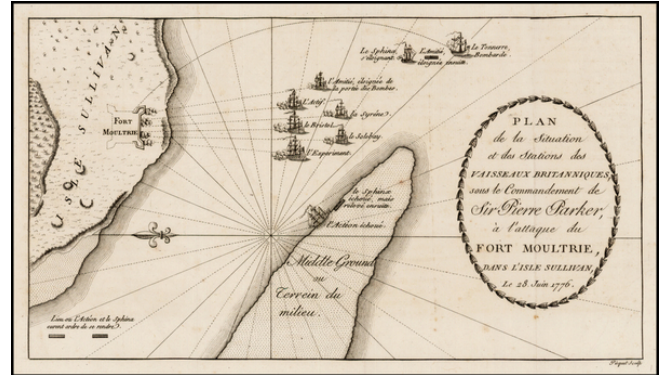
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(Fort Moultrie) Plan de la Situation et des Stations des Vaisseaux Britanniques, sous le Commandement de Sir Pierre Parker, a l'attaque du Fort Moultrie, Dans L'Isle Sullivan, le 28. Juin 1776.

Stock#: 29821
Map Maker: Picquet
Date: 1787
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11.5 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Revolutionary War naval battle plan, showing the engagement of the British and American forces off the Coast of South Carolina, during the British assault on Fort Moultrie on Sullivan Island.

The plan shows the fortifications at Fort Moultrie, along with the positions and names of 10 British ships, led by Sir Peter Parker. The purpose of Parker's expedition was to provide naval support for a British expedition supporting loyalists in the Southern Colonies, and most notably Charleston. Parker led an unsuccessful assault on Fort Moultrie on June 28, 1776. In the process, Parker lost one ship (the HMS Actaeon, which is shown run aground in the middle of the map) and was himself injured during the battle.

The present example is from a rare French edition of Ramsay's *History of South Carolina* and is one of the earliest printed maps engraved by Charles Picquet, who would go on to become one of France's leading map makers of the early 19th Century. The map illustrates the fine precise style of Picquet's maps.

Detailed Condition: