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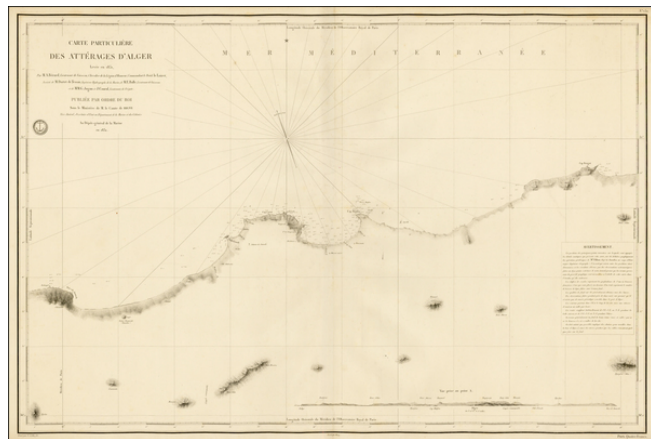
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[Algiers, Algeria] Carte Particulière des Atterrages d'Alger Levée en 1831.

Stock#: 34948
Map Maker: Depot de la Marine
Date: 1832
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 16 inches
Price: \$225.00



Description:

Authoritative chart of the coast of Algeria, issued by the Ministre de la Marine immediately after France established colonial rule of the region.

The present sea chart depicts the central portion of the coast of Algeria, centered on the Bay of Algiers. In 1830, France placed its colonial claim upon Algeria and government officials immediately realized that obtaining advanced geographic and hydrographic intelligence on the country was an imperative.

In 1831, Lieutenant Auguste Bérard, the master of the brig *La Lorient* and the hydrographer Louis Urbain Dortet de Tesson, were given the vital task of charting the waters around the capital, Algiers. The chart is based on exacting trigonometric surveys and shows coastal topography in delicate relief, as well as numerous bathymetric soundings. It remained the authoritative chart of these waters for several decades.

This chart is scarce, we are not aware of an example appearing on the market in the last 25 years.

Detailed Condition: