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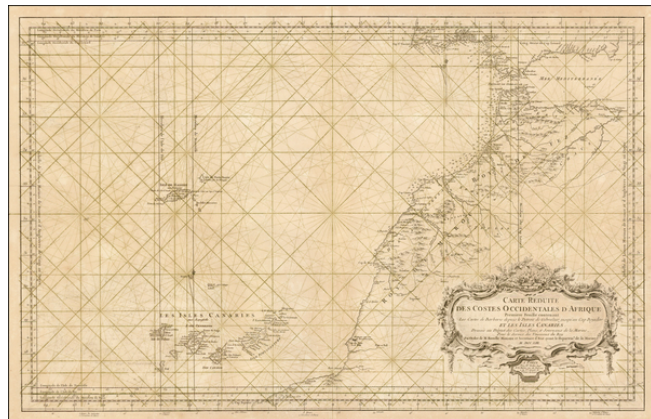
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Carte Reduite Des Costes Occidentales d'Afrique Depuis Premier Feuille contenant LEs Costes des Barbarie depuis le Detroit de Gibraltar jusqu'au Cap Bojador et Les Isles Canaries . . . MDCCLIII

Stock#: 36535
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1753
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 35 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine sea chart of the Northwest Coast of Africa, published by Nicolas Bellin.

The map extends from Madeira and Straits of Gibraltar in the north to Western Sahara and the Canarie Islands, centered on the area around Agadir, in Morocco.

This chart was produced by Jacques-Nicolas Bellin (1703-1772), France's preeminent maritime cartographer and the Premier Ingénieur of the Depot de la Marine (the French Hydrographical Office), as well as the Official Hydrographer of King Louis XV. The chart was part of Bellin's greatest work, the monumental sea atlas, *Hydrographie française* (1753).

The present example is an especially fine example with the additional rhumb lines not present on most examples of the map, further evidence of the intended use of the chart for navigation at sea.

Detailed Condition: