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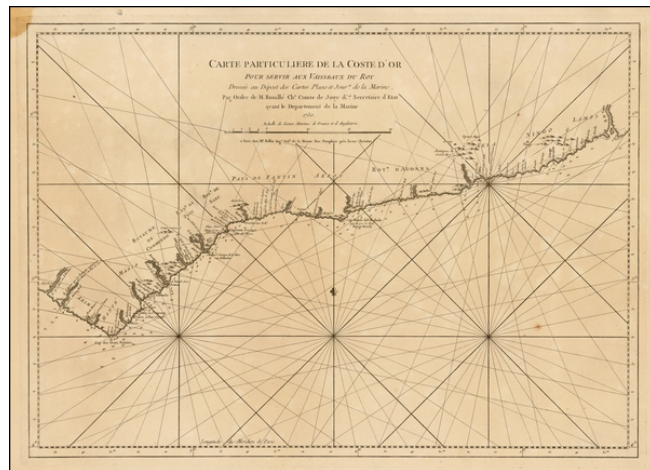
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Carte Particuliere de la Coste d'or . . . 1750

Stock#: 36536
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1753
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 23.5 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine sea chart of Coast of Ghana, published by Nicolas Bellin.

The map extends from the Volta River in the East to Axim and Ankobra in the West

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: