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Vue Des Dardanelles De Constantinople

Stock#: 38543
Map Maker: de Fer
Date: 1705
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 9.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of this spectacular view of the Dardanelles, with Constantinople in the distance.

The view shows Chateau Neuf 'd Asie and Chateau Neuf d' Europe in the foreground, with a naval battle ongoing, symbolic of the Ottoman control of the Straits from both sides of the Dardanelles. Additional fortifications are shown opposite Gallipoli. Constantinople, Mont Ida, the Gulf of Nizza and Sea of Marmara are also noted.

The view highlights the fine engraving style which typifies De Fer's work during this period. The precision and detail of this work are of the highest quality. While this work is unsigned, it is known that De Fer engaged a number of master engravers for his *Atlas Curieux*.

Detailed Condition: