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Plan de la Ville de Tripoli en Barbarie, attaquée par l'Armée Navale du Roy, commandee par le Mareschal d'Estrees Vice Admiral de France, le 22 de Iuin 1685 . . .

Stock#: 40380
Map Maker: Beaulieu
Date: 1685
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine engraved view of Tripoli, showing the French bombardment in June 1685.

In the second half of the 17th Century, Tripoli became one of the base locations for the Barbary Pirates. Several European expeditions against this stronghold were undertaken, including one by John Narborough in 1675.

The present view illustrates the French bombardment of Tripoli from June 22 to June 24, 1685 under the command of Vice-Admiral D'Estrees. After three days of bombardment, the locals agreed to a peace which involved the payment of 500,000 livres for damages caused by the pirates, release of all French slaves and certain political concessions.

Detailed Condition:

Two minor worm holes, expertly repaired.