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[Turkish Sea Chart of the Mediterranean]

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Map Maker: Mekteb-i Bahriye Hazreti
Şahane

Date: 1865
Place: Istanbul
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size:



Price: SOLD

Description:

Fine large format sea chart of the Mediterranean, published in Istanbul by the Mekteb-i Bahriye Hazreti Şahane (Holy One's (Sultan's) School of Navy), the Turkish Naval Academy.

The following translation has been made:

Title: Department of the Navy. This Is a Map of the Mediterranean Sea Printed by His Imperial Excellency [i.e. the Sultan] in the Year 1283.

The top insets are as follows:

- Malta
- Corfu
- Island of Malta
- inner Malta with Valetta at the center
- San Elmo with its lighthouse
- Trieste
- Calabria
- Messina
- Sicily
- Trieste lighthouse
- Napoli
- lighthouse of Napoli
- Ligurian Sea
- Genoa with a picture of its lighthouse



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- Marseille
- Coast of North Africa
- Limani Islands
- Coast of Portugal, Spain and France
- Barcelona and environs
- Malaga
- Tabia and Tarhuna of Tunis
- Carthage
- Alicante
- The inset at lower right hand corner is of Eskişehir.
- To the left of this is a picture of the coastal area of Aboukir with its fortress.

Detailed Condition:

Dissected and laid on linen. Edges silked. Damage at corners where map was tacked to the wall. Minor loss at corners and some dampstaining.