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Carte Reduite Du Detroit de Davids Faite au Depost des Cartes Plans et Journaux de la Marine Par ordre de M. Le Duc de Choiseul Colon General des Suisses et Grisons, Ministre de la Guerre et de la Marine . . . M DCC LXV

Stock#: 41162
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1765
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 34 x 21.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine extra-illustrated French sea chart of the Davis Strait, published by Jacques Nicolas Bellin in Paris.

The note at the bottom left indicates that the map was constructed for use in the Whaling industry and is based upon a Dutch chart by Laurent Feykes, which was later published in Amsterdam by Gerard van Keulen from 1719.

Oriented with west at the top, the coastline of Greenland at the bottom of the map is well detailed with place names, soundings, water currents, and anchorages. In contrast, the eastern coastline of L'Isle James (Baffin Island) is only partially outlined.

The present chart has been extra illustrated with 8 finely executed sailing ships.

Detailed Condition:

Extra illustrated with sailing ships.