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## [Turkish Sea Chart of the Mediterranean]

**Stock#:** 41854  
**Map Maker:** Mekteb-i Bahriye Hazreti  
Şahane

**Date:** 1865  
**Place:** Istanbul  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 73.5 x 38.5 inches



**Price:** SOLD

### Description:

Unrecorded Turkish 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.

We have been unable to locate another example of the map or any details on its publication.

**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.