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Description Due Cap De La Croix Isles Ste. Marguerite et St. Honorat

Stock#: 43009
Map Maker: Tassin
Date: 1634
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Tassin's atlas is the first set of charts to focus exclusively on the coast of France, and is the earliest sea atlas published in France. Tassin's work enjoyed a long run of importance. Originally published by order of Cardinal Richelieu in 1634, Tassin would later sell the plates for his atlas to Antoine de Fer, who re-issued the atlas with some modifications. Antoine's son Nicolas De Fer would later re-issue the work with an additional 10 plates and modification of the plates, in 1676, adding titles to the charts and adding a collection of fortifications. The charts were again re-issued by Pieter Mortier in 1695 and 1702.

The atlas is very rare on the market, with only a single example appearing in AMPR. For an illustration of the complete set of maps, please visit the website of the BNF:

<http://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b77100033>



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Detailed Condition:

Paper restoration in center and at left centerfold.