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Carte Du Pais D'Aunis Ville et Gouernemet De La Rochelle

Stock#: 48580
Map Maker: Le Clerc
Date: 1621
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare early regional map of the La Rochelle region, extending from Isle d'Oleron, to the Seure River and Lusson, centered on Isle de Re.

The map includes multiple sailing vessels, sea monster and an ornate compass Rose. A large military and pilgrim encampment surrounds the town of S. Jean D'Angely. St. Jean D'Angely was founded in the 9th century to house a relic of Saint John the Baptist, and rebuilt in the 14th, 17th and 18th centuries because of repeated destruction. Situated on the pilgrim route that led to Santiago de Compostela, the town was an important stop for Pilgrims.

Le Clerc's maps are among the rarest of all French maps, appearing in his *Theatre Geogr du Royaume du France*. Also, one of the earliest maps of the region published in France.

Detailed Condition: