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Carte Topographique et Militaire de L'Isle Minorque . . .

Stock#: 48865
Map Maker: Tardieu
Date: 1782
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 13 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately published map of Minorca, showing the results of the French Military Survey of the Island in 1758 and 1759.

The map includes a large inset of Port Mahon and the Fort S. Philippe area, with a key identifying important military points of interest.

A map of Minorca from the French military survey conducted during the Seven Years' War (1758-1759 according to a description on the map). Minorca was captured by the French in 1756 and regained by the British as the part of a territorial settlement ending the war in 1762. In 1782 Franco-Spanish forces recaptured it on the 4th of February 1782, after a 171-day siege, as a part of the European theater of the American War of Independence.

The map was published in the context of the 1782 siege. It constitutes a series of four plates which were advertised in the *Gazette de France* on 15 March 1782? (there is a discrepancy between a title on the map and this in the advertisement, the latter reading: "Le Plan topographique & militaire de l'isle Minorque").

The map is exceedingly rare. OCLC locates only the example in the British Library.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling