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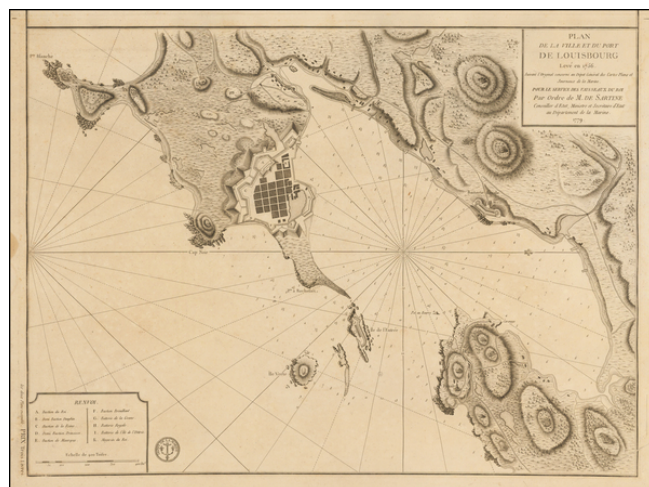
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Plan de la Ville et du Port de Louisbourg Leve en 1756 Suivant l'Original conserve au Depot General des Cartes Plans et Journeaux de la Marine. . . 1779

Stock#: 50750
Map Maker: Depot de la Marine
Date: 1779
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 17.5 x 23.5 inches
Price: \$ 1,400.00



Description:

Plan of Louisbourg in 1779

Detailed plan of the town and port of Louisbourg, oriented with west at the top, made by order of the French Depot de la Marine, during the American Revolution.

The plan was originally made 2 years prior to the Siege of Louisbourg in 1758, with this example re-issued in 1779 as part of a set of maps and charts issued to the French Military at the outset of France's formal involvement in the American Revolution.

The map shows the fortifications and buildings in and around the harbor, along with roads, Batterys and the Royal Magazine. A meticulous depiction of the soundings in the harbor is shown along with topographical details.

The map was created as an aid to French Mariners in 1779. France formally recognized the United States on February 6, 1778, with the signing of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce, which was immediately followed by signing the Treaty of Alliance in anticipation of conflict as a result. Hostilities soon followed after Britain declared war on France on March 17, 1778.

Detailed Condition: