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Pondicherry

Stock#: 52251
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1778
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11.5 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

1778 Siege of Pondicherry

Finely engraved map of the Siege of Pondicherry (India) and environs, published in London in 1778.

The map is oriented with west at the top and shows military positions, fortifications, etc.

The Siege of Pondicherry was the first military action on the Indian subcontinent following the declaration of war between Great Britain and France in the Anglo-French War. A British force besieged the French-controlled port of Pondicherry in August 1778, which capitulated after ten weeks of siege.

Detailed Condition: