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## An Exact Draught of the Bay and Harbour of Vigo

**Stock#:** 52750

Map Maker: Rapin de Thoyras

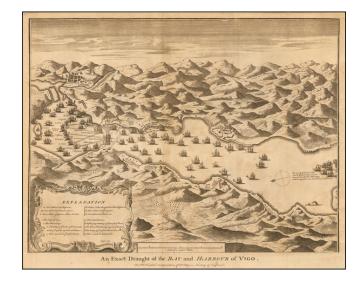
Date: 1740 Place: London

**Color:** Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 19 x 15 inches

Price: SOLD



## **Description:**

Fine contemporary plan of the Battle of Vigo Bay, in the War of the Spanish Succession, from Rapin & Tindall's *History of England*.

The War was an attempt by the joint Anglo-Dutch forces under Admiral Rooke to capture a Spanish treasure fleet that had recently arrived in Vigo from Havana. Despite the heavy defences Rooke won a famous victory, although the bulk of the silver bullion escaped him. Rumors that the treasure sank in the Bay were incorporated into the plot of Jules Verne's novel *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*.

## **Detailed Condition:**