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A Correct Map of the Island of Minorca By John Armstrong Esqr. Engineer in Ordinary to his Majesty with many Additions and Improvements From the late surveys. . . . 1794

Stock#: 59427
Map Maker: Laurie & Whittle
Date: 1794
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare map of Minorca, with large views of Mahon, published in London by Laurie & Whittle.

The map has four large insets, including:

- North Prospect of Mahon
- North East Prospect of ST. Philips Castle
- Mahon Harbor
- Spanish Coastline

Major-General John Armstrong (1674-1742) was responsible for overseeing the improvement of the fortifications in Minorca in anticipation of a British War with Spain. He wrote a detailed description of the island, including natural history, political history, topography, etc. His book, first published in 1752 and re-issued at the outset of the Seven Years' War, was an important source of information for informing the British public.

Detailed Condition: