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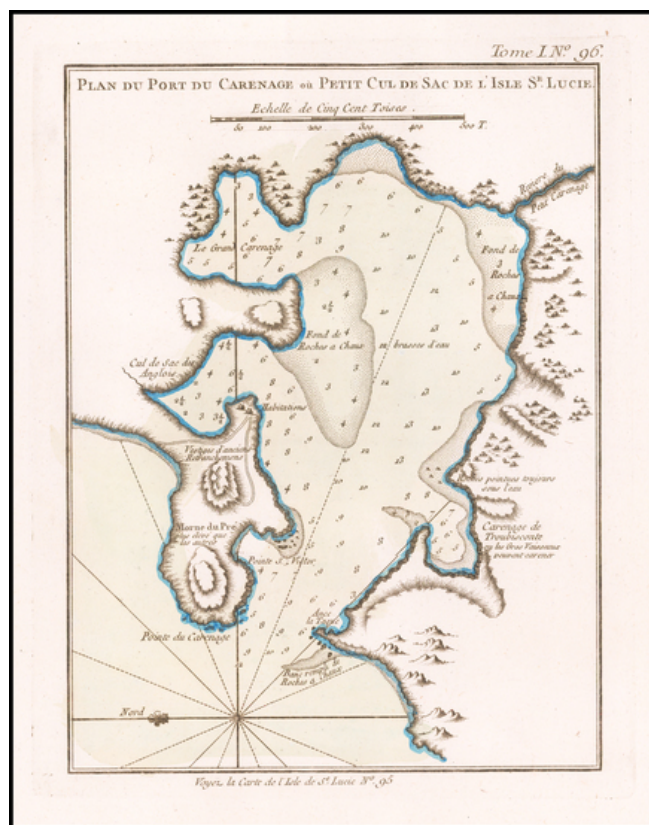
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Stock#: 60879
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1764
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 6.5 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Antique Map of La Carenage (Castries) on the Island of St. Lucia

Detailed map of La Carenage (now Castries), then the Capital City of St. Lucia, on the west side of the Island of St. Lucia.

Remarkable detail for the period. Includes a large decorative title cartouche. One of the maps produced by Nicholas Bellin for his *Petit Atlas Maritime*.

Castries History

In 1650, the fort aupres du Petit Cul-de-Sac et de la riviere du Carénage was founded by a group of 40 Frenchmen led by de Rousselan, when St. Lucia was purchased by Capt. du Parquet and Monsieur Houel from the French West India Company. The capital was moved to the south side of the harbor in 1769 by Gov. Baron de Micoud.



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In 1785, the village of Carénage was renamed Castries, after Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, marquis de Castries, the French Minister of the Navy and Colonies.

Detailed Condition: