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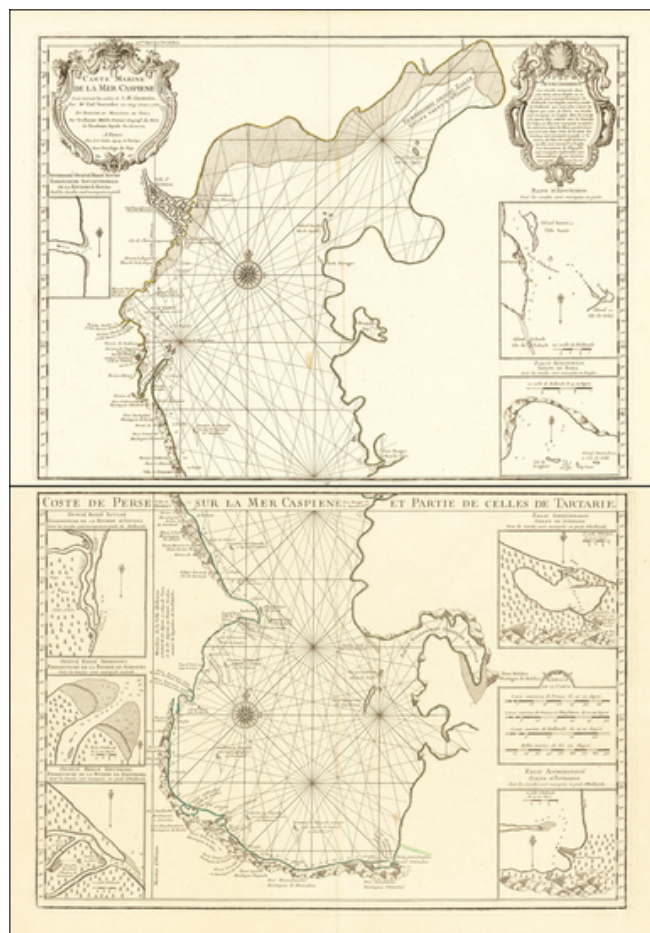
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**Carte Marine de la Mer Caspiene levee Suivant les ordres de S.M. Czariene, Par Mr.
Carl Vauverden en 1719, 1720, et .1721 . . .**

Stock#: 65539
Map Maker: De L'Isle
Date: 1723 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 24 x 17 inches Each Sheet
Price: SOLD



Description:

The First Modern Mapping of the Caspian Sea

Nice example of De L'Isle's map of the Caspian Sea, based upon surveys of Van Verden and S. I Soimonov. It is the first printed map of the Caspian Sea based upon actual survey work

Two interesting and richly detailed marine charts showing the Caspian sea and its tributary rivers and surrounding lands.

In 1721 Peter presented the Paris Academie Royale des Sciences with a copy of S. I. Soimonov and Carl Vanverden's map of the Caspian region. De L'sle utilized this work to create a French edition of the map,



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which was first published by the Academy.

He also included the map in his Atlas. In this way, the exact outline of the Caspian Sea, drawn on the Russian map of 1720, first appeared in a map prepared in western Europe, but was later re-issued by De L'Isle in this format.

The map proper is surrounded by eight inset maps detail various gulfs, bays, ports, and rivers. The upper sheet has two large cartouches, the left bearing the title and dedication to Van Verden and the right a description of the map.

Detailed Condition:

2 sheets, unjoined.