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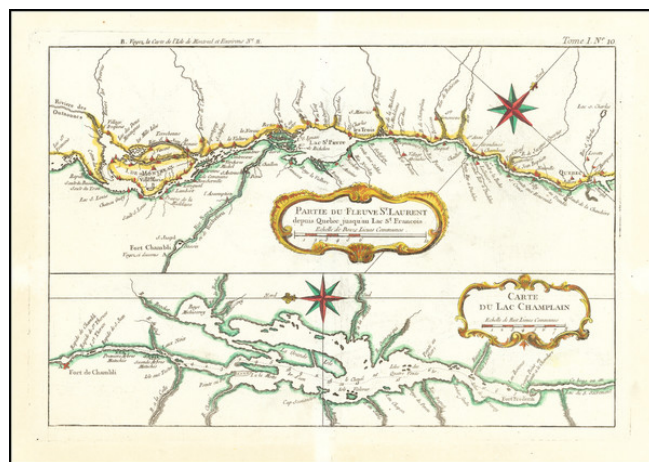
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**[Lake Champlain] Partie du Fleuve St. Laurent depuis jusqu'au Lac St. Francois (with)
Carte du Lac Champlain**

Stock#: 66114
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1764
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12.5 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The First Printed Map of Lake Champlain -- Based Upon French Manuscript Sources

Finely executed pair of maps covering Lake Champlain and the St. Lawrence River, from Quebec to Montreal, etc. published in Bellin's *Petit Atlas Maritime*.

The map of Lake Champlain is of particular note. Based upon French manuscript maps from the 1750s, this is the prevailing configuration of Lake Champlain until the end of the French & Indian War.

At the time of its issuance in 1764, Brassier had completed his survey work and prepared a more accurate manuscript map of Lake Champlain, but this map would not be published by the British until 1776, making the Bellin map the most accurate and detailed printed map of the region until the outset of the American Revolution.

Detailed Condition: