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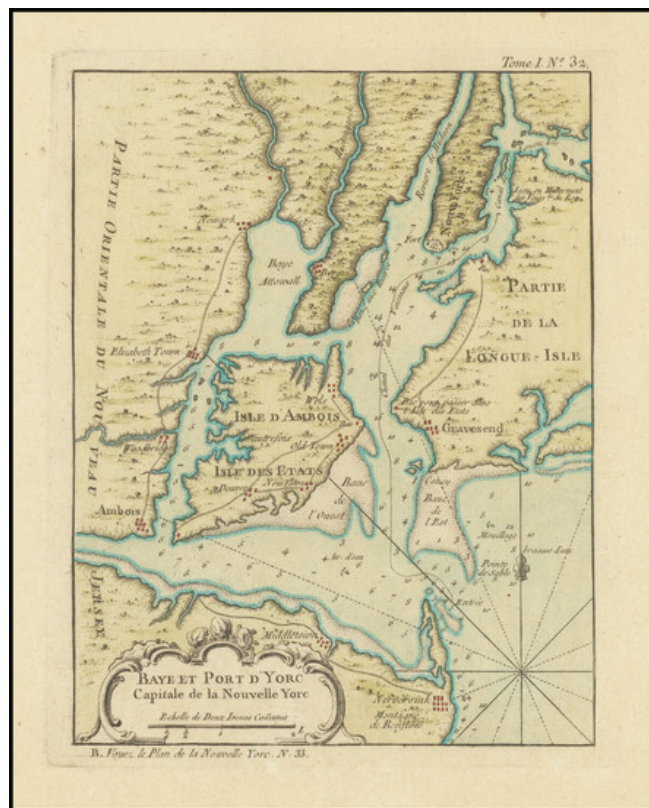
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[New York Bay & Environs] Baye et Port D'Yorc Capitale de la Nouvelle Yorc

Stock#: 68335op
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1764
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 6.5 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the earliest obtainable maps of New York Harbor, from Bellin's *Le Petit Atlas Maritime*.

The map shows Manhattan, Staten Island, western Long Island with the city of Gravesend, now a district of Brooklyn, as well as the cities of Neversink (Navesink), Ambois (Perth Amboy), Woodbridge, Elizabeth, Middletown and Newark.

The plan is taken from the *Petit Atlas maritime*, one of the most interesting and complete atlases of the eighteenth century, based on documents from the Depot des Cartes de la Marine. Announced in the *Journal de Trévoux* in January 1765, it was published thanks to the contribution of the Duke of Choiseul who covered a large part of the expenses.

Detailed Condition: