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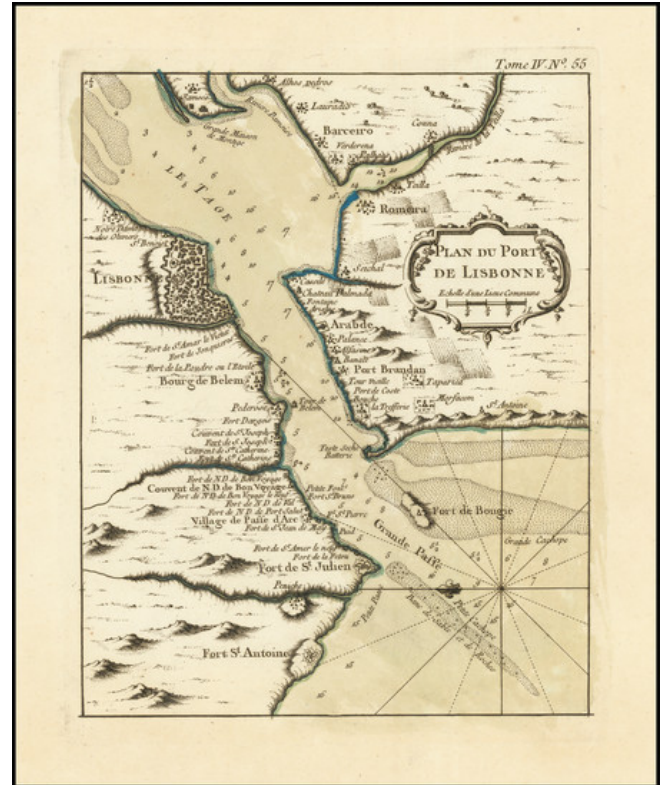
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Plan du Port de Lisbonne

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Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1760
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 7.25 x 9.25 inches
Price: \$ 175.00



Description:

Attractive map of Lisbon showing the Portuguese capital as well as the surrounding countryside. The map is centered on the Tagus River and names several settlements. Topography is shown pictorially, and depth soundings are provided. This map originally appeared in Bellin's *Le Petit Atlas Maritime*.

The Lisbon earthquake and tsunami of 1755 leveled much of the city and is believed to be due to a magnitude 8.4 event. This led to a complete rebuilding of the city and of the parts which we now consider Old Lisbon. Some aspects remained the same after the earthquake, such as the layout of the city with a port and parks in the hills or the red-tile roofed buildings.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.