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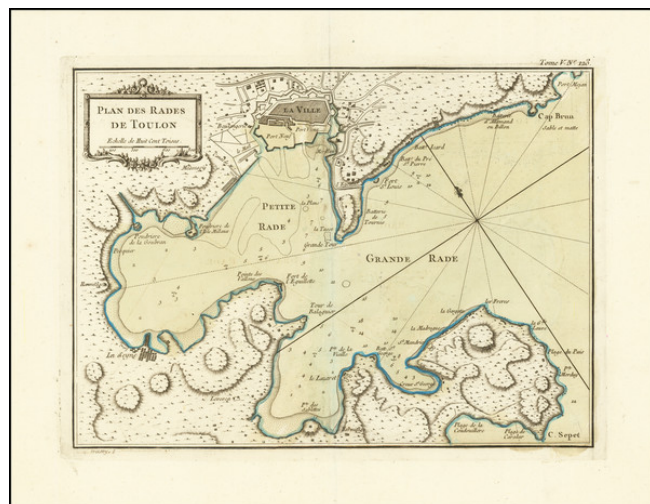
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Plan des Rades de Toulon

Stock#: 76508
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1764
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12.25 x 9.25 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Attractive original antique map of the town and harbor of Toulon, in southern France.

The map shows the city, its fortifications (on land and at sea), and other coastal towns including La Seyne-sur-Mer. Useful navigational detail is included, namely soundings, coastal topography, and the locations of undersea sandbars. This map originally appeared in Bellin's *Le Petit Atlas Maritime*.

Toulon is an important military town on the Mediterranean coast. The naval port dates back to 1494, when it was constructed under Charles VIII, and it remains an important military center to this day. The city can credit this position to its excellent harbor, located at the end of relatively large bay.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.