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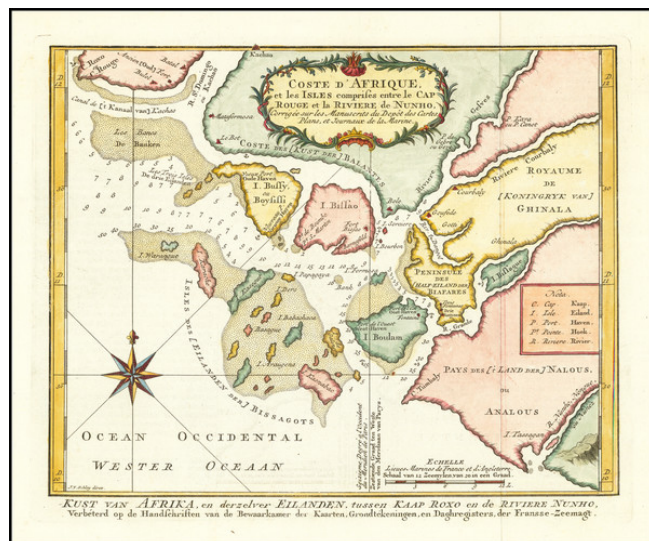
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Coste D'Afrique et les Isles comprises entre le Cap Rouge et Riviere de Nunho . . .

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Map Maker: Schley
Date: 1770
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10.5 x 8.5 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

The Bissagos Islands

Finely engraved chart of part of the Guinea Coast, hydrographer to the King of France.

The map shows soundings, safe anchorages, forts and sandbanks clearly marked.

From a Dutch edition of Bellin's Atlas.

Bissago Islands

In pre-European colonial times, the islands were central to the trade along the coast of West Africa and they built up a powerful navy. In 1535, this enabled them to rout the Portuguese, who later built a fort on Bissago, which was abandoned in 1703.

Detailed Condition: