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[Corsica] Carte de L'Isle de Corse Pour Servir aux Vaisseaux du Roi

Stock#: 77476
Map Maker: Bellin / Depot de la Marine
Date: 1768
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 34 x 23 inches
Price: \$ 795.00



Description:

Beautiful antique engraved chart of Corsica from the pivotal years of the middle of the 18th century, published by Depot de la Marine specifically for the use of the French Navy.

Immensely detailed large folio map of Corsica, showing not only important coastal details (as the map was essentially intended as a sea chart), but also minute topographical details, hundreds of towns, internal borders, etc.

This is the largest of Bellin's charts of Corsica. It is rare on the market, not having appeared in the salerooms since 2016 and with no copies located in dealer catalogs, according to OldMaps.com.

A note, probably from Bellin, indicates that not all of the desired detail could be displayed on the present chart, and therefore supplementary maps are available.

Detailed Condition: