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Carte Reduite d'une Partie des Costes Occidentales d'Afrique, Seconde Feuille, depuis le Cap Bojador jusqu'ala Riviere de Sierra Leona . . . 1753

Stock#: 77502
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1753
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 35 inches
Price: \$ 675.00



Description:

Fine sea chart of the Southwest Coast of Africa, published by Nicolas Bellin.

The map extends from the mouth of the Sierra Leone River in the South to the southern tip of the Canary Islands, centered in the Cape Verde Islands and the Senegal River.

This chart was produced by Jacques-Nicolas Bellin (1703-1772), France's preeminent maritime cartographer and the Premier Ingénieur of the Depot de la Marine (the French Hydrographical Office), as well as the Official Hydrographer of King Louis XV. The chart was part of Bellin's greatest work, the



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monumental sea atlas, Hydrographie française (1753).

The present example is an especially fine example with the additional rhumb lines not present on most examples of the map, further evidence of the intended use of the chart for navigation at sea.

Detailed Condition: