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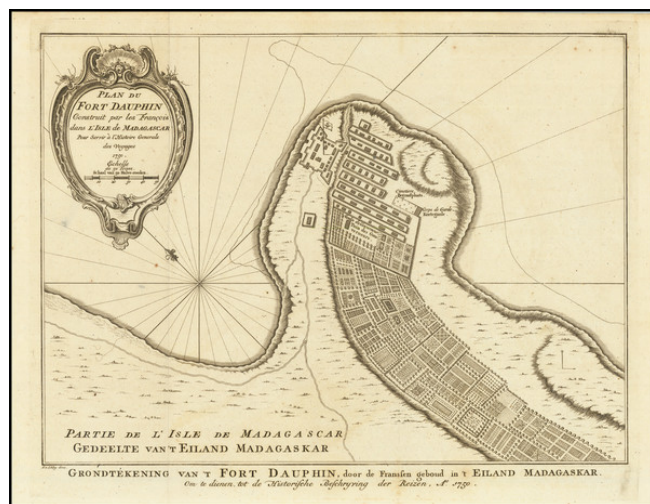
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(Madagascar) Grondtekening van't Fort Dauphin, door de Fransfen geboud in't Eiland Madagaskar

Stock#: 78468
Map Maker: Schley
Date: 1756
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11 x 8.5 inches (including text)
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Antique engraved map of Tolagnaro, in Madagascar. The map shows the French colony with its fort, houses, and fields, and was published in Amsterdam by the Ottens family.

Fort Dauphin was founded in 1643 by the French East India Company and settled by about a hundred colonists, but failed to gain traction and served as a relatively poor trading post.

This map was based on Bellin's 1750 *Plan du Fort Dauphin*. . . which accompanied his *Histoire Generale de Voyages*, and is updated with Dutch-language text.

Detailed Condition: