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A New & Accurate Map of the Islands in the Archipelago, together with the Morea, and the Neighbouring Countries in Greece &c . . .

Stock#: 78925
Map Maker: Bowen
Date: 1752
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 17 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of the Greek Islands and contiguous islands and regions, printed by Emmanuel Bowen for Innys and Richardson's *A complete atlas, or, Distinct view of the known world*. . . This very attractive map shows Greece south of Macedonia, including detail on the regions of Albania and even the southeasternmost tip of Italy.

Relief is shown pictorially, and many towns and features of interest are noted. A dashed line indicates the border between Asia and Europe. This map includes a large cartouche and compass rose.

The map was published at the start of the Greek push for independence, which would culminate with a declaration of independence in 1821. Support for an independent Greece was particularly important in England, where Romantic poets including Lord Byron joined the independence effort.

Detailed Condition: