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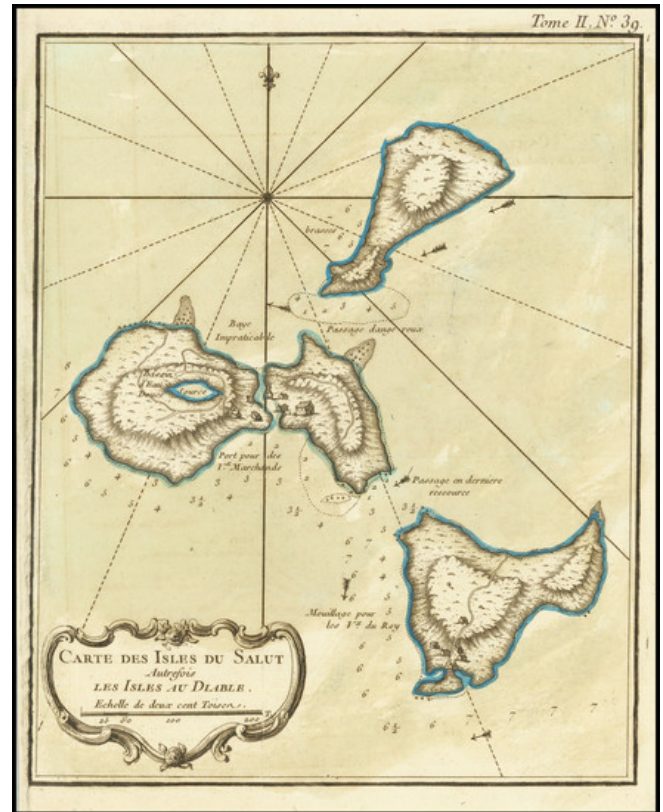
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(Devil's Island) Carte Des Isles du Salut autrefois les Isles au Diable

Stock#: 81112
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1764
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 7 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Penal Colony on Devil's Island - the site of "Papillon".

Map of the Salvation Islands, including L'Ile Royale, L'Ile Saint-Joseph, and the later penal colony of L'Ile du Diable, also known for its strong currents, off the coast of French Guiana. The scale is in toises, a unit of measure used in France before the adoption of the metric system. After a major loss of colonial territory following the Treaty of Paris in 1763, Louis XV sent 12,000 people to French Guiana to populate the colony. The fraction who survived disease on the mainland in Kourou the first year named the three islands "Les Iles du Salut".

The map was made shortly after the French colonization efforts began; it was published by Jacques-Nicholas Bellin in 1764.

Detailed Condition:



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