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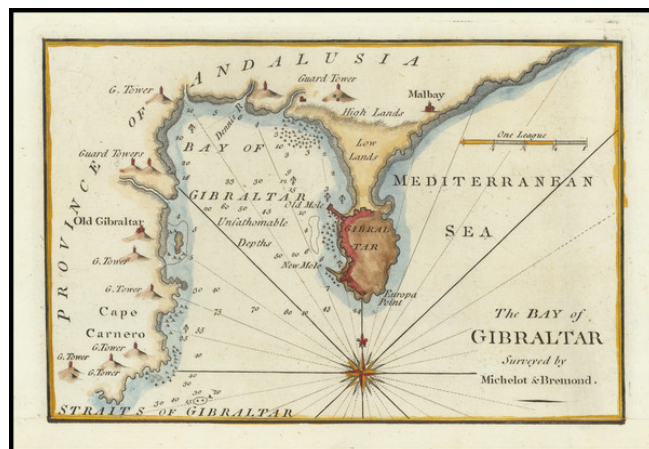
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The Bay of Gibraltar Surveyed by Michelot & Bremont

Stock#: 81641
Map Maker: Cary
Date: 1781
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 6.5 x 4.5 inches
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

Nice example of John Cary's scarce map of Gibraltar, showing the peninsula and the surrounding lands. This map is based on the extremely detailed navigational charts of the Mediterranean published by Henri Michelot and Laurent Bremond at the start of the 18th century.

The map is highly detailed from a navigational standpoint, showing depth soundings, shoals, reefs, and high points that can be seen from the ocean. In the bay is, the term "unfathomable depths" appears, a rare occurrence on sea charts that usually leaves such areas blank. The walls of Gibraltar are shown, and a scale bar and compass rose are included.

Detailed Condition:

Lower margin (including lower neatline) reinstated.