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Marine, Pavillions [Nautical Flags]

Stock#: 81796
Map Maker: Diderot
Date: 1772 circa
Place: Lucca
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 8.25 x 12.75 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Fine engraving of various European nautical flags. The background colors seem to follow a pattern where vertical stripes denote red and horizontal stripes blue. Black dots over white seem to represent yellow or gold.

The engraving appeared in the seventh volume of *Receuil de planches, sur les sciences, les arts liberaux, et les arts mechaniques, avec leur applications*, part of Diderot's monumental Enlightenment-era *Encyclopedie*. Signed "AG. sc.", and with a notation in the top margin indicating the volume in which it appeared, this was likely from the second edition published in Lucca by Vincent Giuntini.

According to the text, the flags are:



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- 107. Russian pennant
- 108. Royal flag of Poland
- 109. Flag of Poland
- 110. Flag of Sicily
- 111. Flag of Messina
- 112. Galley flag of Sicily
- 113. Flag of the Two Sicilies
- 114. Flag of Naples
- 115-117. Flag of Malta
- 118-119. Flag of Savoy
- 120-122. Flag of Venice
- 123-124. Flag of Tuscany
- 125. Flag of Genoa
- 126. Flag of Monaco
- 127. Flag of Modena
- 128-129. Flag of Ragusa
- 130. Royal flag of Brandenburg
- 131-134. Flag of Brandenburg

Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing. Left edge is ragged.