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(French Revolutionary Wars) Geometrical Survey of the Environs of Toulon

Stock#: 90291
Map Maker: Faden
Date: 1794
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 17.25 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

Fine original antique English map of Toulon, the French Navy's premiere Mediterranean port, published during the French Revolutionary Wars.

This map shows the port of Toulon, as well as the surrounding areas along the coast. The back is very detailed, with topography and individual houses shown. Positions are shown from the Siege and copious notes are made below the map.

This map was published by William Faden in London in 1794, shortly after the engagement.

Toulon During the Revolutionary Wars

Toulon has always been an important French port on the Mediterranean, home to a large portion of the French fleet. The city, however, was home to Royalist tendencies during the Revolutionary Wars, and revolted against Parisian control in June of 1793.

The French government, in response, sent troops to take back the city, but the city was supported by an Anglo-Spanish fleet. 1793 siege of Toulon was where Napoleon first made his mark as a tactical genius, with his plan to capture the fortifications above the harbor leading to the city's capitulation and the Anglo-Spanish withdrawal.

Detailed Condition:



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Original hand-color, in outline. Nice, dark impression with extensive margins. Minor toning around fold and edges.