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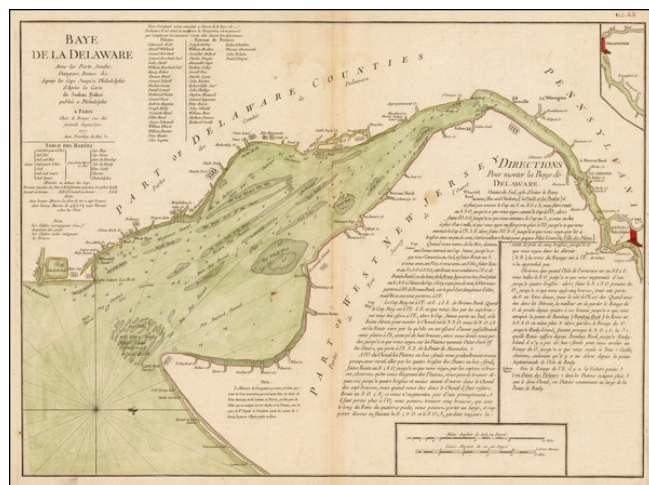
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Baye De La Delaware Ave les Ports, Sondes, Dangers, Bancs. &c. . . . De Joshua Fisher . . . 1777

Stock#: 9159
Map Maker: Le Rouge
Date: 1777
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

This is a beautifully colored example of the first French edition of an important and detailed chart of Delaware Bay and River.

At the time of the Revolution, Fisher's chart was the primary source for navigation to Philadelphia, America's largest City. The chart was originally published in Philadelphia in 1756, but this first edition only included the bay, and did not extend as far upriver as Wilmington and Philadelphia. A second American edition appeared circa 1775, which was modified to include navigation to and beyond Philadelphia. With the advent of the Revolution, William Faden brought out this first English edition in 1776.

The chart ultimately appeared in a total of 7 French and English editions, the Le Rouge being the scarcest. Includes sailing directions, soundings, and marvelous detail on both sides of the Bay and River. Includes a list of the names of the River Pilots and Ship Owners active in the Bay and River. A fascinating early map.

Detailed Condition: