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A Plan of the Siege of Havana Drawn by an Officer on the Spot 1762.

Stock#: 98235
Map Maker: Gentleman's Magazine
Date: 1762
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 10 x 7.25 inches
Price: \$ 175.00



Description:

This map of the Siege of Havanna, drawn by an officer on the spot in 1762, offers a detailed depiction of the pivotal events surrounding the British capture of Havana during the Seven Years' War. This historically significant map provides an officer's view of the layout and fortifications of Havana, marked by the delineation of siege lines and positions, fortresses, and the encampments of the besieging forces.

In the context of the Seven Years' War, the capture of Havana was a major event in the global conflict between Britain and Spain. The siege, lasting from March to August 1762, was a part of the broader struggle for control in the Caribbean, a region of critical strategic and economic importance due to its sugar-producing islands. The British victory at Havana demonstrated military prowess and shifted the balance of colonial power, leading to significant territorial changes stipulated in the Treaty of Paris of 1763.

The map is remarkable for its detailed representation of the military tactics employed during the siege. It shows the placement of British ships, the locations of Spanish defensive structures, and the topography of the region.

Detailed Condition:

Two vertical folds. Trimmed close on the right edge. Some toning.