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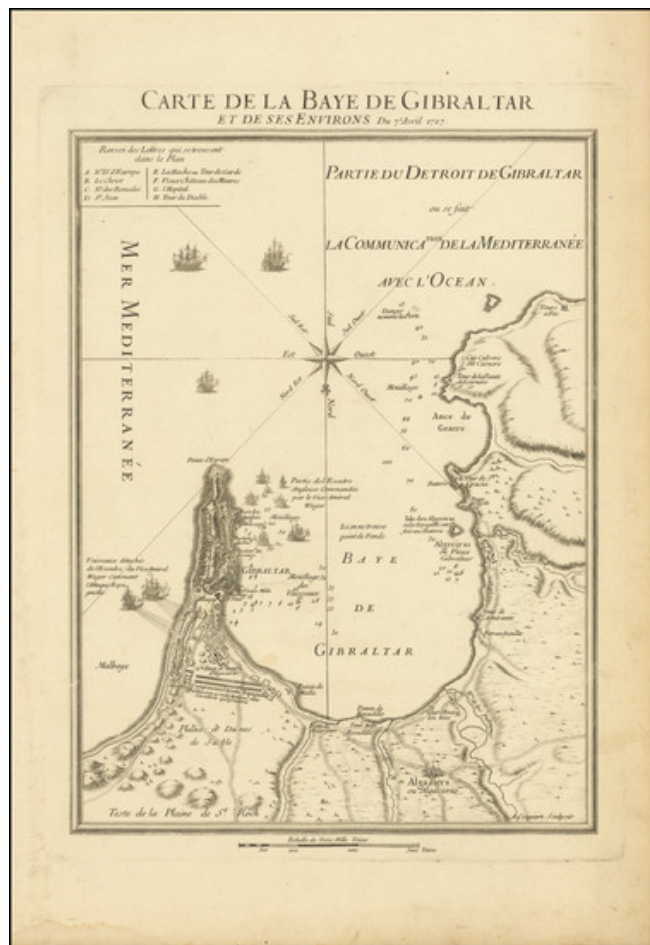
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Carte de la Baye de Gibraltar et de ses Environs du 7 Avril 1727

Stock#: 105500
Map Maker: Coquart
Date: 1727 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size:
Price: \$ 495.00



Description:

Scarce map illustrating the strategic layout of Gibraltar Bay during the Anglo-Spanish War (1727-1729). It specifically covers the period of the siege of Gibraltar from February 11 to June 12, 1727, where the Spanish forces, commanded by Cristóbal de Moscoso y Montemayor, laid siege to the British garrison. The British forces were supported by the navy under Admiral Sir Charles Wager. The map is oriented with south at the top, as indicated by the compass rose.

The map details the sea assault conducted by Sir Charles Wager and shows the positions of the Spanish camps. It provides a comprehensive view of the coastline from east of Gibraltar to south-west of Cap Cabrero. Key features include the anchoring positions, soundings in fathoms, and notable landmarks such as the Point of Europe and the Plains of San Roque.



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Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 18th-century laid paper.