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Plan De L'Isle Ste. Helene

Stock#: 27837
Map Maker: Bellin

Date: 1757
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10.5 x 8.5 inches

Price: $ 145.00

Description:

Fine early map of the St. Helene.

Bellin's map Plan de l'Isle Ste Helene is largely is derived from the maps of Seller and Moll. The outline of the island essentially is that portrayed by Seller, with, for example, the very pronounced 'finger' of Pointe du Nord (Sugerlofe Point of Seller and Moll). Interior features of the island, such as Vallée de Tabac, Vallée d'Orangers, and Jardins de Limons are taken directly from Seller and Moll, as are most of the coastal names.

Some corruption of place names has crept in, however, Man and Horse Point has become Pointe Manand. Bellin does add some new touches, indicating the location of the Company Gardens in the interior of the island and giving some information on the strength of fortifications; six cannon at Rupert's Fort and four cannon at what is the Northern or North Point (Sugerloaf Point) of Seller and Moll. Bellin also indicates some water depths in the Roads.

Description taken from http://www.bweaver.nom.sh/maps/bellin1.htm

Detailed Condition: