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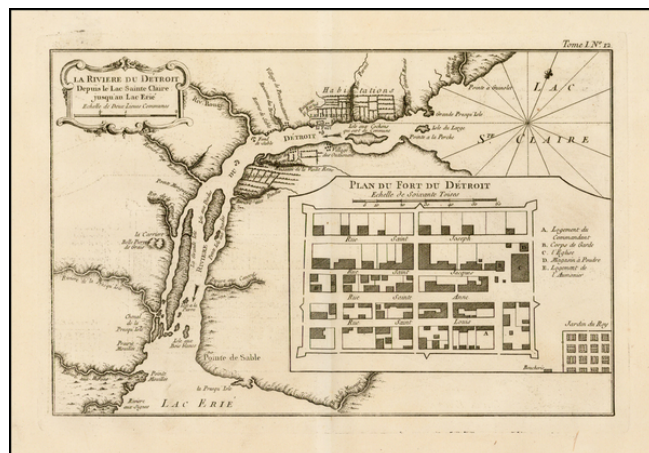
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La Riviere Du Detroit Depuis le Lac Sainte Claire jusqu'au Lac Erie . . .

Stock#: 36349
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1764
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12.5 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of the first separately printed map of Detroit, published by Bellin in his *Petit Atlas Maritime*.

Detroit was founded in 1701 by French-Canadian settlers under Antoine de la Motte Cadillac, and occupied a critical location on the Detroit River between Lakes Erie and Huron. For decades it remained one of North America's most strategically-significant settlements, controlling a key route from Canada to the Old Northwest and the Mississippi Valley.

Detailed Condition: