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## Nieuwe Afteekening van het Eyland Minorca Geleegen in de Middellandsche Zee.

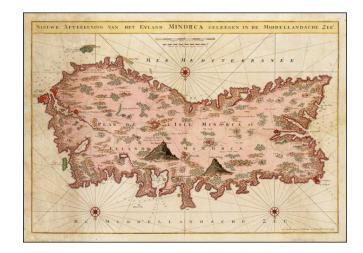
Stock#: 37573 Map Maker: Van Keulen

Date: 1745 circaPlace: AmsterdamColor: Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 23.5 x 16.5 inches

**Price:** SOLD



## **Description:**

Scarce Dutch sea-chart, showing the Island Menorca with South at the top, which was the primary catalyst for changing the way Menorca was mapped for a number of years.

Van Keulen's chart of Menorca is based upon a manuscript chart prepared by the Van Keulen firm circa 1745. The chart was based upon a detailed study of the island, which resulted in a substantially improved cartographic depiction of the shape of the island, which was followed by other map makers for a number of yers.

This sea chart shows a an extremely detailed treatment of Menorca, oriented with South at the top. The map shows anchorages, soundings, roads, rivers and topographical details, some of which are greatly exaggerated.

The chart was a landmark in the history of the mapping of Menorca and is quite scarce on the market, this being the first example we have ever seen.

## **Detailed Condition:**

Minor marginal restoration at lower left corner, with some minor facsimile work. Minor spotting.