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Plan de la Baye et Ville de Manille, Capitale des isles Philippines située en l'isle Luçon .

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Stock#: 47153
Map Maker: d'Après de Mannevillette
Date: 1775
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.5 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A rare sea chart, focusing on Manila Bay and its environs, from the second and greatly enlarged and revised edition of Mannevillette's, *Neptune Oriental* in 1775.

The chart extends from the North coast of Mindoro Island to north of Pointe de Capones, centered on Manilla Bay and Subec Bay. It is based on the most progressive sources available to the French Navy. European interest in Manila Bay, and the Philippines in general, was heightened upon hearing news of British Admiral George Anson's capture of a Spanish Manila Galleon off of Cabo Espiritu Santo, in 1743.

The present chart was drafted by Jean-Batiste de Mannevillette (1707-80). Mannevillette apprenticed under the great royal cartographer Guillaume De L'Isle. He then joined the maritime service of the



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Compagnie des Indes, eventually attaining the rank of captain. Upon his return to Paris, Manneville was appointed as director of the Dépôt des Cartes et Plans de la Navigation des Indes. In 1745, he published the first edition of his sea atlas of Asian waters, *Le Neptune Oriental*. The high quality of Manneville's charts won him the acclaim of both mariners and academics alike, and he was admitted as a fellow of the Academy of Sciences. He published a second, heavily revised, edition of the *Neptune Oriental* in 1775.

Detailed Condition: