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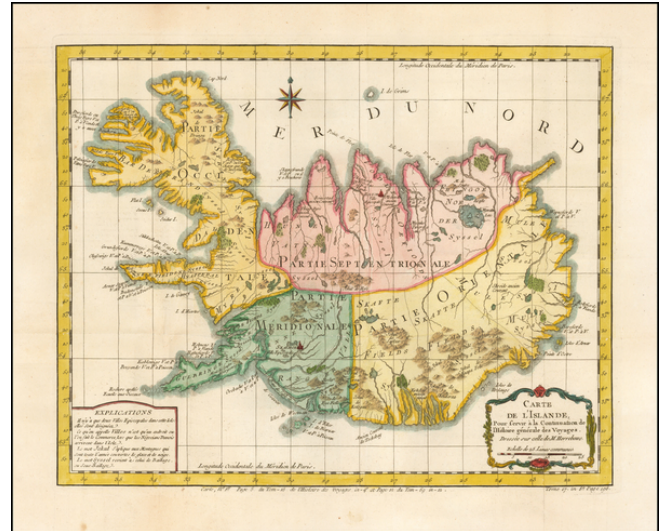
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## Carte De L'Islande . . . Dressee sur celle de M. Horrebows

**Stock#:** 55278  
**Map Maker:** Bellin  
**Date:** 1759  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 14 x 8 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Highly detailed map of Iceland, colored by regions.

Includes a table of explanation, compass rose, and large decorative cartouche. One of the maps produced by Nicolas Bellin for Prevost d'Exiles influential travel book, *L'Histoire Generale des Voyages*.

Niels Horrebow was a Danish lawyer who was sent to Iceland by the Danish king in 1749-1751 to conduct a general economic and geographic survey. Horrebow lived in Iceland for two years, studying the animals, plants, weather, and geological features. He also made note of the cultural practices of the Icelandic people. Horrebow's resulting work was published in Danish in 1752, then translated into German (1753), Dutch (1754), English (1758) and French (1764).

### Detailed Condition: