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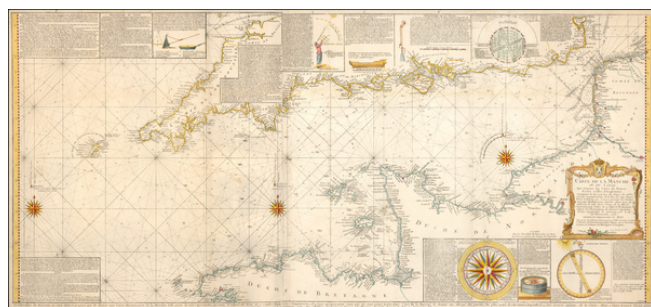
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## Carte de la Manche ou du Canal, Qui Separe les Cotes de France d'avec celles d'Angleterre . . . 1760

**Stock#:** 58109  
**Map Maker:** Beaurain  
**Date:** 1760  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 44 x 20.3 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare separately published sailing chart of the English Channel, published by the French Royal mapmaker Jean Beaurain in 1760.

The map is ringed with various scientific objects and diagrams, including:

- *The offshore and tidal currents and their visual representation on the chart with arrows.*
- *Ancient and modern nautical logs (used to approximate the speed of a vessel over water).*
- *The use of the mariner's crosstaff (l'Arbalestre) for measuring the altitude of the sun.*
- *The ship's wake or 'sillage'.*
- *The sounding lead (la sonde) for measuring water depth and the composition of the sea floor.*
- *The planisphere and a description of the earth's rotation.*
- *A simple astrolabe.*
- *The compass and compass card.*

This is the first edition of the map. The second edition, issued in 1778, is far more common.

### Detailed Condition: