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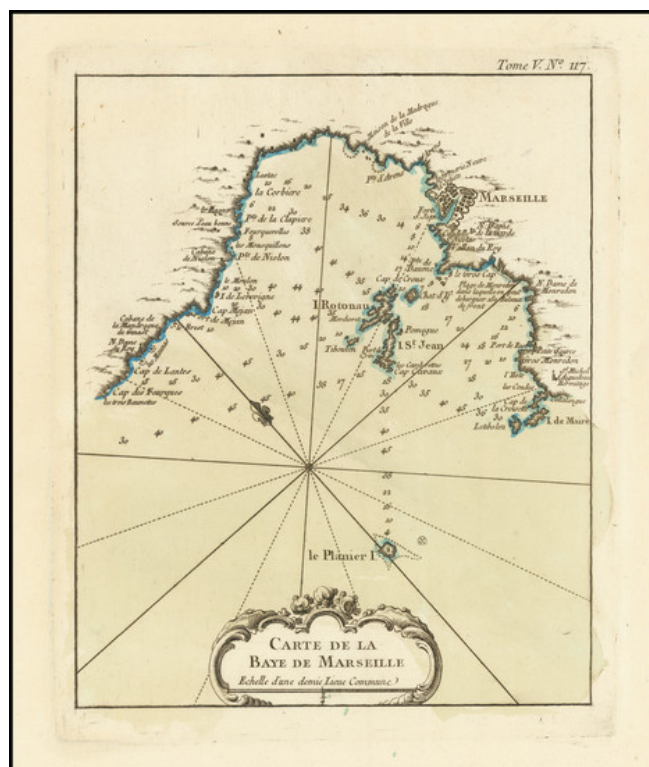
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Carte de la Baye de Marseille

Stock#: 76130
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1764
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 6.8 x 8.6 inches (including text)
Price: \$ 165.00



Description:

Attractive navigational chart showing the port and bay of Marseille, in Provence (France). Delicately colored, the map includes numerous soundings and shows onshore details which would have been of use to sailors, for example, towns and topography. Several islands are also shown and named.

Marseille is one of the most merchant port centers on the Mediterranean, and, in the 18th century, it served as a gateway between France and Italy as well as the Middle East. In 1764, the city was just recovering from its great plague of 1720, but, by 1792 the city would be the center of world events as one of the focal points for the French Revolution.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.