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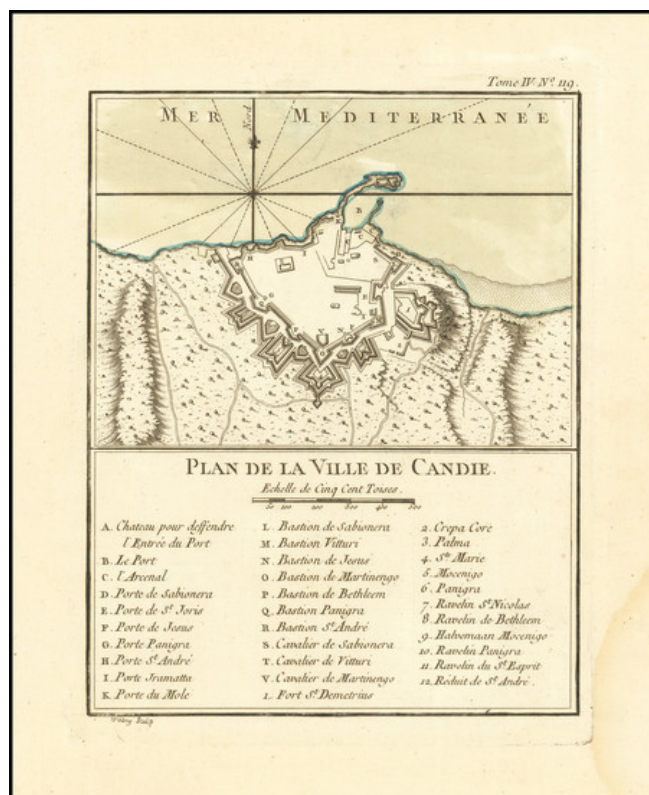
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(Candia) Plan de la Ville de Candie

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Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1760
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 6.75 x 8.5 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Attractive original antique plan of the city of Candia, now known as Heraklion. The plan shows the walled fortifications of the city, which is now the most populous city and capital of the island of Crete.

The plan shows the port of Heraklion along with its defenses against land-based invasion. A key at the bottom denotes thirty-three points of interest in the town. Topographic detail and roads are shown in the surrounding countryside.

Heraklion, at the time of this map's creation, was under Ottoman control, having been captured in 1669 from the Venetians, following a 21-year siege. At the time, it was called "Kandiye" and would be renamed Heraklion during British occupation in the early 20th century.

Detailed Condition:

Original outline hand-color. Some toning.