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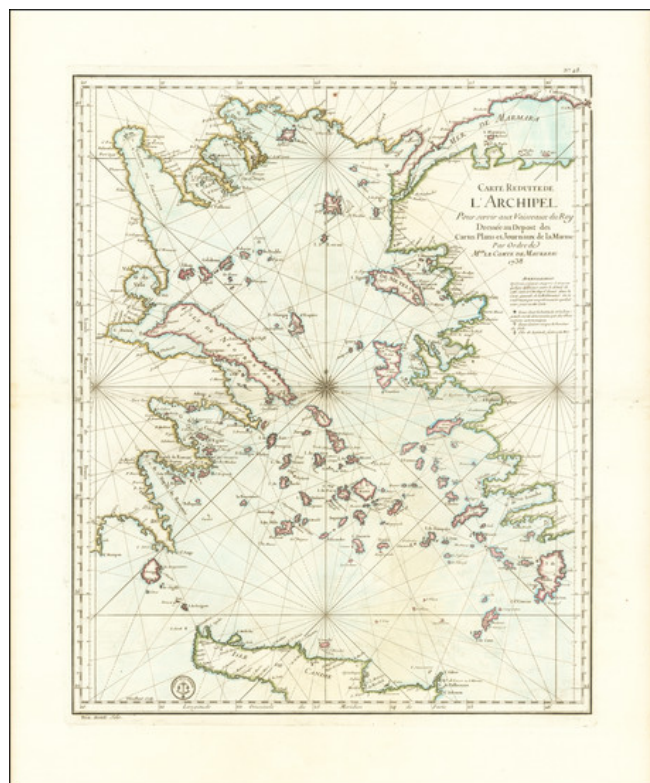
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[Aegean Sea - Greece - Turkey] Carte Reduite de L'Archipel Pour servir aux Vaisseaux du Roy . . . 1738

Stock#: 77482
Map Maker: Depot de la Marine
Date: 1753 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20.5 x 25 inches
Price: \$ 675.00



Description:

Fine example of Nicolas Bellin's scarce sea chart of the Aegean Sea, published for the Depot de la Marine.

The chart extends south to Crete, and Rhodes, covering the west coast of Turkey, and the Eastern Coastline of Greece, including Athen and Thessaloniki.

Includes dozens of place names and fine topographical detail line the coasts. The seas are criss-crossed with rhumb lines with some depth soundings and banks. The seal of the Depot de la Marine appears at bottom left. An ornate title cartouche with a small vignette of a ship at sail adorns the bottom left corner. The price, *Prix trente Sols*

This chart was produced by Jacques-Nicolas Bellin (1703-1772), France's preeminent maritime cartographer and the Premier Ingénieur of the Depot de la Marine (the French Hydrographical Office), as well as the Official Hydrographer of King Louis XV. The chart was part of Bellin's greatest work, the monumental sea atlas, *Hydrographie française*, first published in 1753 and periodically updated with



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Detailed Condition: