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Plan du Port de Lisbonne et des Costes Voisines . . . MDCCLVI

Stock#: 77499
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1756
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 25 x 17.5 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

Scarce map and plan of Lisbon and the surrounding areas, published by Jacques Nicolas Bellin in Paris. The map shows the walled city of Lisbon and the course of the river Tagus, as well as surrounding areas as far as Setuval (Setubal), on the Sado River Estuary. It is unusual for a plan focused on Lisbon to have such a wide scope.

The map also includes a fine, wide-angle view of Belem Tower and Lisbon at the top and an inset plan of Lisbon and its fortifications. The main map shows the area around Lisbon and is oriented with east at the top.

The map was published shortly after a major earthquake destroyed much of Lisbon on November 1, 1755. This is referenced on the map, although the view does not appear to be updated. The Lisbon Earthquake was of great importance for cartographic history, as the royal library was destroyed in this event, where many early manuscripts of the Americas were stored.

Detailed Condition:

Nice wide margins.