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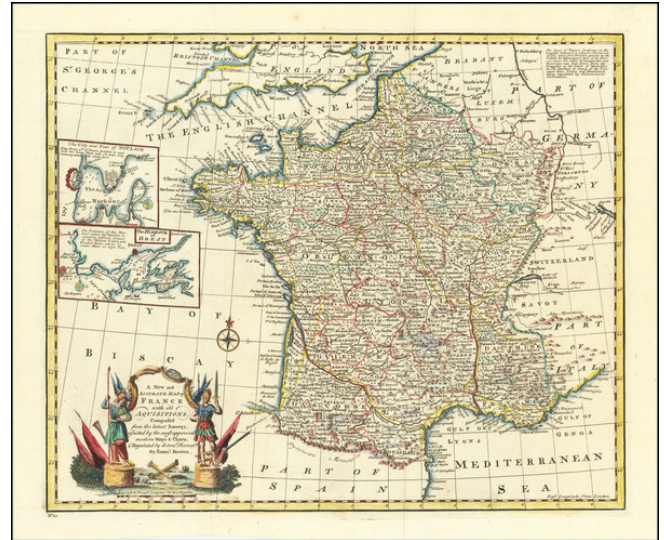
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A New and Accurate Map of France with it's Acquisitions . . .

Stock#: 78244
Map Maker: Bowen
Date: 1747
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 17 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking map of France, with a large allegorical cartouche and two inset maps showing the harbors at Toulon and Brest. This work was published by Emanuel Bowen, an important 18th-century English cartographer.

The map is highly detailed, with numerous regions named, rivers shown, forests depicted, and more. Relief is projected pictorially. Eastwards, France appears to fall short of its modern borders in Alsace-Lorraine, and in the south Nice is still shown as on the Italian frontier.

The insets of Toulon and Brest provide much more maritime detail, with text explaining the ports, and numerous soundings and altitude measurements shown.

Detailed Condition: