

**[Antigua] A New and Accurate Map of the Island of Antigua or Antego taken from
Surveys, and adjusted by Astronl. Observations. Containing all the Towns, Parish
Churches, Forts . . .**

Stock#:	79467
Map Maker:	Bowen
Date:	1747
Place:	London
Color:	Hand Colored
Condition:	VG+
Size:	9 x 12.5 inches
Price:	SOLD



Description:

Decorative and highly detailed map of Antigua, published in London by Emanuel Bowen in the mid-18th century for his *A Complete System of Geography*.

The map shows towns, parishes, roads, mountains, islands, forts, plantations, sugar works, castles, and more. Notes abound, describing the island as "fine" but noting that there is "note one single spring of water in it." It is apparent that droughts are a major problem for the island. The notes further describe St. John, the capital, as having the best harbor and being the "most regular town" (European?) in the Caribbean.



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The map also includes a decorative cartouche, compass rose, and legend.

Detailed Condition: