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**[Southern Philippine Islands] Carte Des Isles Philippines Dressee sur la Carte
Espagnole du R.P. Murillo de Velarde 2e. Feuille**

Stock#: 79947
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1764
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 8.5 inches
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Finely engraved map of the southern portion of the Philippines, from Jacques Nicolas Bellin's *Le Petit Atlas Maritime Recueti de Cartes et Plans des Quatre Parlies du Monde en Cinq Volumes*, first published in Paris in 1764.

As noted in the title, the map is based upon the work of Philippine mapmaker Murillo de Velarde, considered the most important mapmaker of the 18th century regarding the cartography of the Philippines.

The map names a number of coastal features, islands, and prominent mountains. Published for navigational purposes, the map shows reefs and areas of shallow seabed. A note in the lower left states that it is imagined that a number of unknown islands populate the southwestern-most region shown, which have yet to be surveyed in detail.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.