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Carte de L'Isle de la Martinique dressee par Mr. Bellin, Ingenieur du Roy de France et de la Marine . . . 1762

Stock#: 99321
Map Maker: Homann Heirs
Date: 1762
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 18.5 inches
Price: \$ 375.00



Description:

Decorative map of Martinique, published by the Homan Heirs in Paris.

A highly detailed map of Martinique, based upon an earlier chart published by Nicholas Bellin in Paris.

Depicted in the form of a sea chart with rhumb lines, the chart shows anchorage points around the island, forts, depth soundings in the major harbors, etc..

A key provides the locations of sugar refineries, wells and parishes.

Published shortly after the conclusion of the Seven Years War, the island was of tremendous economic value, being France's most important Caribbean sugar colony. Martinique had been seized by the British in 1759 and later returned to France in 1764, in token exchange, with Britain retaining Canada in the treaty which resolved the Seven Years War.

Detailed Condition:

Minor toning.