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Original map engraved in 1760. Bellin geographer. Watercolor colors. Fine light foxing in the margins not reaching the map. Very good state. Sheet size: 48.5 x 33.5 cm. Engraving format: 34 x 25 cm. Original antique map of 1760. Particularly precise map with marker indicating north and decorative title cartouche.

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certificate of authenticity. Jacques-Nicolas Bellin,

born in Paris in 1703, died in Versailles on March

21, 1772, is a French hydrographic cartographer.

In 1721, Bellin was appointed hydrographer of

the Ministry of the Navy following the creation of

the French hydrographic office and the Depot of

maps and plans of the Navy. Member of the

Naval Academy and the Royal Society of

London. Over a career spanning 50 years, he

authored a large number of maps and atlases. His

maps of Canada and the French territories of

North America (New France, Acadia, Louisiana)

are of considerable value.