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Engraving - Large Marine Chart From The Bay Of Audierne To The Island Of Groa (groix) - 18th Century

1 750 EUR



Signature : NEPTUNE FRANCOIS

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Paper

Length : 1.14 m

Height : 91 cm

Description

PropertiesView / Product VERY LARGE  
NAUTICAL CHART SPECIAL MAP OF THE  
COASTS OF BRITTANY FROM THE BAY OF  
AUDIERNE TO THE ISLE OF GROIX - Ep.

18thPropertiesView / Product Original steel  
engraving on laid paper, enhanced with  
watercolor. The route covers the southern  
Finistère and Morbihan coastline: Penmarc'h  
point, Audierne bay, Bénodet, mouth of the Odet,  
Concarneau, Trévignon, Glénan archipelago,  
Laïta river, Quimperlé, Lorient - Port-Louis  
harbor, as far as the Island of Groix. Reading the  
map: We observe a large network of lines  
radiating from several points (the navigation  
lines, called rhumbs), punctuated by two colored  
compass roses. The entire shoreline is well  
documented: depth figures (soundings),

Dealer

**LA METAIRIE**

French porcelain of 1700 / 1820

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sandbanks, shoals, outcropping or submerged rocks, passes, anchorages marked by anchors, as well as landmarks on the coast. A title block and a "Remarks" block serve as a legend to

understand the symbols. Dimension(s): Frame:

Length 1.14 m - Height 91 cm - Width

Baguette: 6.5 cm, Condition: PERFECT

CONDITION - Original crease in the center,

Period: 18th century (CIRCA 1773), Frame:

CURRENT: large green wild silk net - old gold

beveled net - honey yellow wild silk mat -

Carved, gilded and patinated wooden baguette.

Observation(s): VERY RARE NAUTICAL

CHART. "NEPTUNE FRANCOIS" is the name

given, from the end of the 17th century, to the

large atlas of French nautical charts - "Neptune"

in reference to the god of the sea, and "françois"

to indicate that these are surveys and routes

drawn up by the engineers/hydrographers of the

kingdom of France for the service of the King's

ships. First published at the end of the 1690s, the

work includes the "Cartes particuliers des côtes

de France", as well as suites (Mediterranean, seas

of North...). PAYMENT and TRANSPORT:

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