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Beautiful And Large Marine Map - From Le Havre De Grâce To Isigny Sur Mer - Ep. XVIIIe

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Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Paper

Length : 1m13

Height : 85,5 cm

Description

TRÈS RARE et GRANDE CARTE MARINE  
DES COTES DE FRANCE  
(CALVADOS)CARTE MARINE DEPUIS LE  
HAVRE de GRÂCE JUSQU'À A ISIGNY,  
d'après les plans levé en 1776 - Par La  
COULORE LA BRETONNIERE, Lieutenant de  
vaisseau et MECHAIN, astronome hydrographe  
de la marine. Published by order of the Minister  
for the service of the vessels of the French  
Republic. Chisel engraving on steel, watercolored  
by hand. The map unfolds horizontally along a  
vast coastal strip, with a succession of ports,  
estuaries, coves and indentations of the  
Normandy coast. The particularly precise  
shoreline layout highlights reliefs, marshes,  
sandbanks and beaching areas, with particular  
attention paid to river mouths, notably that of the

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**LA METAIRIE**

French porcelain of 1700 / 1820

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Seine. The hinterland is punctuated by a tight network of localities, villages and towns - Caen, Bayeux and numerous secondary towns - represented by small architectural symbols, linked by a network of roads and paths. The land is treated in green and ochre washes, suggesting variations in the landscape. The maritime section, largely dominant, is structured by a remarkable network of radiating rhumb lines, typical of navigation charts, forming a geometric web intended to facilitate sea routes. Seabeds, shoals and banks are precisely marked. The title, arranged on the right-hand side, indicates a publication "par ordre du ministre" for the service of vessels of the French Republic, based on earlier surveys from 1776, testifying to an official and scientific use. The chart is attributed to hydrographic work at the end of the XVIIIe century, in the context of the great maritime survey campaigns. Dimension(s) : Height. 85.5cm - Length. 1m 13 - Width. de la Baguette : 3 cm, Condition: PERFECT CONDITION - (Fold in the center like all large nautical charts), Epoque: FIN XVIIIe - RÉVOLUTIONNAIRE (Dated 1792), Framing: ACTUEL - Dark green inner fillet in Lukta paper - Aged gold bevel - Marie-Louise in cream wild silk - Molded wooden wand, lightly patinated water gilding (twisted motif).