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A RARE FAN OF THE SIEGE OF GIBRALTAR

[A Fan depicting the Siege of Gibraltar]

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Dimensions

Notes
The unsuccessful siege of Gibraltar began in 1779 and lasted until February
1783, when the siege was lifted. This fan, which it has been suggested belonged to the Earl of Minto, is not in the Schreiber Collection.

Bibliography

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