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FINE AND DARK IMPRESSIONS OF BRÉMOND AND MICHELOT'S CHARTS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

[Ports et Rades de la Mer Méditerranée].

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Dimensions

Notes

These charts represent France's burgeoning prominence in sea chart production at the beginning of the eighteenth century. The charts were produced by Bremond and Michelot under the direction of

the 'Dépôt Général des Cartes et Plans, Journaux et Mémoires concernant la Navigation'. The 'Dépôt', set-up in 1720 and directed by Jacques Nicolas Bellin, sponsored numerous hydrographic campaigns, including those of Pène, Ayrouard, Bougard, and Freycinet. The work would later be copied by the British and is sometimes found bound into examples of 'The English Pilot'.

As with all recorded copies, the present example is untitled.

Collation:

- 1 Nouvelle Carte des Côtes de L'Océan. Contenant Les Côtes de Portugal ... et les Isles de Canaries ... 1720. Gravé par P.Starkmann.
- 2 Nouvelle Carte Generale de la Mer Mediterranée ... 1726. [1 of 3]
- 3 [2 of 3]
- 4 [3 of 3]
- 5 Nouvelle Carte de la Baye de Cadix, et du Detroit de Gibraltar ... 1718.
- 6 Carte Particuliere des Côtes D'Espagne et Barbarie Depuis Gibraltar ... au Cap Ferat ... 1725.
- 7 Suite des Côtes D'Espagne et Barbarie Depuis Cartagena ... au Cap Barbon ... 1725.
- 8 Suite des Côtes D'Espagne Depuis St Martin Jusqu'au Cap St Sebastien Avec les Isles Mayorque Minorque et D'Yvice ... 1723.
- 9 Nouvelle Carte de Côtes de Catalogne, Roussillon, Languedoc, Provence, D'Italie et Partie de L'Isle de Corse ... 1718. [Double-page]
- 10 Suite de la Carte D'Italie Depuis Mont Argentat Jusqu'à Messine ... 1718.
- 11 Plan de la Baye et Rades de Marseille et des Environs ... 1720.
- 12 Nouvelle Carte de L'Isle de Corse et Partie de Celle De Sardaigne ... 1719.
- 13 Nouvelle Carte de L'Isle de Sardaigne et Partie de Celle De Corse ... 1719.
- 14 Plan du Golfe de Naples et Des Environs ... 1718.
- 15 Nouvelle Carte de L'Isle de Malthe ... 1718.
- 16 Nouvelle Carte de L'Archipel ... 1715. Gravé par Coelemans a Aix. [Coelemans is not in Tooley's Dictionary.]
- 17 Coupe d'un Amirall de 104 pieces de Canon ...
- 18 Coupe D'une Galere Avec ses Proportions ...

Bibliography

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