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## RARE CHART OF THE AEGEAN SEA

**Carte de l'Archipel Aussi Corrige'e par F. Olivier Pilote Vice-Admiral au Departement de Toulon en 1746.**

### Author

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### Publication date

1746

### Publisher

### Publication place

Toulon,

### Physical description

Engraved chart, backed with minor loss to margins and at folds.

### Dimensions

800 by 570mm (31.5 by 22.5 inches).

### Notes

The title is set within a fine title cartouche depicting sea monsters. Below are Dutch, English and French scale bars. The chart itself is finely engraved with rumb lines and several compass roses.

Little is know of Francois Olivier (fl.1746-1782), however, he must have been a fine seaman as he present chart gives him the title of Vice-Admiral of the Toulon region ("Vice-Amiral au Departement

de Toulon"). By the middle of the eighteenth century Toulon had become one of France's most important naval bases, from where she opperated her large Mediterranean fleet.

**Bibliography**

Zacharakis 2482; NMM 260 chart 3.

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