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WILLDEY'S MAP OF FRANCE

A New and Exact Map of France Corrected from the Observations made By the Royal Academy of Sciences at Paris &c.

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WILLDEY, George

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[c.1710].

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Amsterdam

Physical description
Engraved map on three sheets joined, contemporary hand-colour.

Dimensions
616 by 1032mm. (24.25 by 40.75 inches).

Notes
Large general map of France borderd with plans of the main harbours on either side.

The ports included are: Haver de Grave, St Malo, Brest, Port Louis, River Loyre, Rochell & Rochfort, Bordeaux, Bayonne, Marseilles, Toulon.

George Willdey (fl.1707-1737) had broad commercial interests; his shop was stocked with all manner of goods and commodities, many of which are listed and illustrated on this map, including snuff, clocks, globes, wallets, lanterns, a camera obscura, and many scientific instruments. However, the cartographic side of his business seems not to have been very successful, and few examples of his maps survive.

Bibliography

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