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A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW-MAP OF MALTA

£480.00

Ancien Plan De L'Isle de Malte, où S. Paul Aborda après son Naufrage. Act. XXVIII. 1.

Cartographer	CALMET, Augustin Antoine.
Date	1722
Stock #:	21804
Publication:	Paris, c.1722. Coloured. 330 x 460mm.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A map of Malta shown as if from an elevated viewpoint, orientated with north to the bottom right, with a 33-pont key..

Although the map was published in Calmet's 'Dictionnaire historique' and has a title referring to the shipwreck of St Paul on the island, the mapping is mostly contemporary, with Valletta's geometric defences.