



Altea Gallery
35 St George Street
W1S 2FN, London
United Kingdom

www.alteagallery.com

info@alteagallery.com
+44 (0) 20 7491 0010



THE BRITISH CAPTURE OF GIBRALTAR IN 1704

£800.00

Gibraltar ist ein auf des Berg Calpe...

Cartographer	DECKER, Paul.
Date	1720
Stock #:	23319
Publication:	Augsburg, Jeremias Wolff, c.1720. Etching, 430 x 400mm.
Condition:	Bottom left margin repaired

DESCRIPTION:

The capture of Gibraltar by the British and Dutch under Admiral Rooke in 1704, part of the War of the Spanish Succession (1701-1714), in which England also gained Minorca. The central scene is surrounded by a rococo border with trophies and allegorical figures. with an inset map of the Rock and a German-text description. This plate was etched by Johann August Corvinus after a painting by Paul Decker, and was published by Wolff in 'Repraesentatio belli, ob successionem in Regno Hispanico...', a history of the War of the Spanish Succession.