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AN 18TH CENTURY PLAYING-CARD MAP OF NORMANDY AND SURROUNDS

£200.00

Carta III. della Francia.

Cartographer

RABATTA, Augusto & BAILOU, Jean Baptist de.

Date

1779

Stock #:

12975

Publication:

Florence: Aniello Lamberti, 1779. Original colour. Sheet size 114 x 70mm.

Condition:

A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A rare miniature map of France engraved by Lamberti for the 'Minchiate', the Florentine version of the Tarot, which had each card marked with an arcane symbol. The full set was published in Augusto Da Rabatta and Jean Baptiste De Baillou's pocket atlas 'Nuovo Atlante Generale'. Information on the map is minimal, but an extensive key gives the names of the various regions.