



18th century map of Crete with a prospect

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Insula Creta nunc Candia in sua IV. Territoria distincta..

Augsburg, c.1750. Original colour. 500 x 590mm.

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A near mint example of this scarce map of Crete by Seutter, showing the island of Crete with surrounding islands in the upper area and a view of Heraklion in the lower part. The map area is supplemented by a decorative cartouche with maritime representations and a text about the island Santorini, which was newly created during a volcanic eruption in 1707. The map comes from an edition of Seutter's "Atlas novus sive tabula geographicae...", published in Augsburg around 1740.

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