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The Black Sea during the Russo-Turkish War of 1787-92

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Teatro della Guerra Presente tra la Russia e la Porta Ottomana.

Venice, 1788. Original colour. Two sheets conjoined, total 665 x 970mm

£2,000

A large map of the Black Sea with a title cartouche featuring a military camp before a fortified town and an inset map of Bukovina in Moldavia. The war began after the Ottomans demanded the return of the Crimea, lost to Russia in the previous war. The Ottomans were unaware that Russia had allied with the Austrians, and found themselves fighting two wars. The 1792 Treaty of Jassy recognized Russia's of the Crimean Khanate with Yedisan added.

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