



Crete with a plan of Heraklion as it was taken by the Ottomans

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Candie Ville Metropolitaine de l'Isle de même nom. soumise au Grand Seigneur Mehemet IV. l'an 1669, apres un siege de plusieurs années, le plus memorable de nostre siecle; Isle de Candie.

Paris, 1669. Original colour. 515 x 400mm.

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An uncommon map of Crete first published at the climax of the Cretan War (1645-69), in which Heraklion was under siege for twenty-one years. First issued in 1667, this state has been re-engraved with lines showing how the Ottomans made their final attack, forcing the depleted defenders to surrender.

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