



A French two-sheet chart of the English Channel

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Carte de la Manche ou de Canal Qui Separe les Côtes de France d'avec celles de Angleterre...

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