



A sea chart of the currents in the Straits of Gibraltar

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A chart of the currents in the Straits of Gibraltar, published in the Political Magazine during the American War of Independence. At the time a combined Spanish and French fleet was blockading Gibraltar ('The Great Siege', 1779-83) and the British had just lost Minorca, their main naval base in the Mediterranean, so knowing the correct passage through the straits was essential.

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