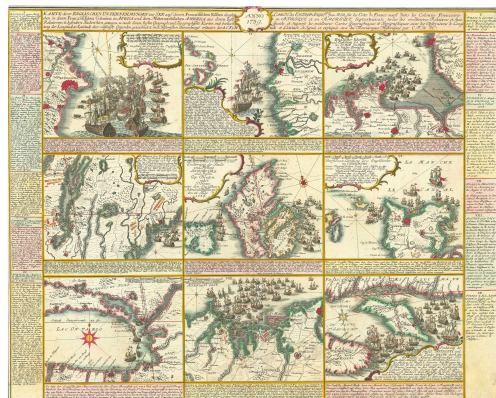




SEA BATTLES BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND FRANCE OF 1758 DURING THE SEVEN YEAR'S WAR

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Karte derer Englischen Unternehmungen zur See auf denen Französischen Küsten desgleichen in denen Französischen Colonien in Africa und dem Mitternæchtlichen America... Anno 1759.

Cartographer	HEYDEN, Christian Frederic von der.
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DESCRIPTION:

A scarce collection of depictions of nine sea battles between the British and French fleets in 1758 (despite the title), during the Seven Years' War (1756-63), with descriptions in German and French.

The nine are: The Battle of Cartagena, Spain, 28th February (British victory); Saint-Louis, Senegal, May 1st (British victory); the Descent on St Malo, June (British success but the objective of taking St Malo abandoned); Fort Ticonderoga, New York State, July (British victory); the second siege of Louisbourg, Cape Breton, July (British victory); the Descent on Cherbourg, August (British captured and destroyed the port); the Battle of Fort Frontenac on Lake Ontario, August (British victory); the Descent on Saint-Cast, September (French victory, ending the descents on the coast of France); and the Gulf of St. Lawrence campaign, September, in which Sir Charles Hardy and Brigadier-General James Wolfe destroyed the French fishing settlements, causing a famine in Quebec.

The first of three similar plates (the others with 'Anno 1760' & 'Anno 1761').