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An 18th century vue d'optique of Valletta Harbour

PROBST, George Balthasar. Prospectus Portus Marini Insulae Melitae...

Augsburg, c.1760. Original colour, 305 x 405mm.

£850

A scarce view of Valletta Harbour, looking seawards. In the foreground are soldiers, longshoremen bringing ashore trade goods, and Turks smoking. Shipwrights can be seen working on a ship's hull on the left, and a ship at anchor flies the Maltese Cross.

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