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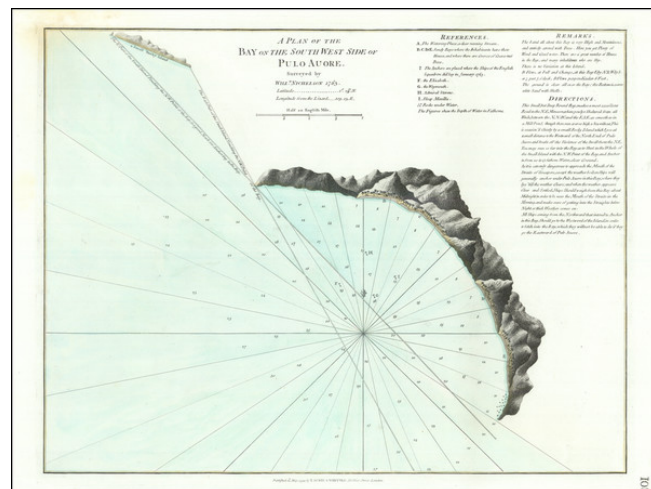
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(Paula Aur, Malaysia) A Plan of the Bay on the South West Side of Pulo Auore

Stock#: 94804
Map Maker: Laurie & Whittle
Date: 1794
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.25 x 17 inches
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

This chart presents a detailed depiction of the bay on the southwest side of Pulo Auore, now known as Paula Aur, Malaysia. Surveyed by William Nicholson in 1763, the map blends chart with coastal profile, depicting the formations of the bay and providing depth measurements, essential for seafaring navigations of the time. The references section elucidates various landmarks and features, such as watering places, sandy bays, and the locations where ships of the English squadron were anchored in January 1765. The chart was published in 1794 by Robert Laurie and James Whittle from their premises in London.

The chart offers remarks and directions that would have been invaluable to sailors. These include descriptions of the land, the nature of the bay's bottom, and specific navigational tips, notably the caution against approaching the mouth of the strait of Singapore at night.

The map showcases the precision and detail that was characteristic of nautical charts of the 18th century, which were indispensable tools for ensuring safe voyages. Such documents not only served practical purposes but also advanced geographical understanding and facilitated exploration and trade during this era.

Detailed Condition:

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