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t'Groot Eiland Ceilon, of Ilanare, by d'Arabiers Persianen en Chineezen Chilan genoemd.

Stock#: 11898
Map Maker: van der Aa
Date: 1706
Place: Leiden
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 9 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fascinating map, which was used to illustrate the voyage of Lopo Soares d'Albegeria in 1515 on behalf of the King of Portugal by the Portuguese historian Joan de Barros.

The map provides a highly detailed look at Ceilon, based upon the work of this early 16th Century explorer. In the early 18th Century, Vander Aa reproduced a number of rare manuscript and printed accounts of 16th Century Travel to America and included marvelous decorative maps, which were typically based upon contemporary cartographic information. Many of the earliest voyages of exploration which are impossibly rare to find in the original editions can be found in Vander Aa's works, which are now becoming increasing rare.

Detailed Condition: