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A New Chart of the Oriental Seas And Islands with the Coasts of the Continent from the Isles of Ceylon to Amoye in China, Laid down from the Draughts and Journals of the British Navigators, . . . 1794 [with early 19th Century Manuscript Annotations!]

Stock#: 18880
Map Maker: Laurie & Whittle
Date: 1794
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 33 x 25.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare chart of the Southeastern part of Asia, extending from Ceylon and the Bay of Bengal to Australia, Palau, the Philippines and Formosa, which was likely bound into an edition of the *East-India Pilot, or Oriental Navigator*, published by Laurie & Whittle in London.

The map shows the routes of a number of explorers in the region, along with numerous annotations regarding new discoveries in the region and observations of the explorers. Perhaps most fascinating are the extensive manuscript annotations in the Bay or Gulf of Bengal, extending to the west coast of Malaysia, based upon a voyage which apparently was undertaken in 1815, including the tracks of the voyage.

Detailed Condition:

Fold splits repaired on verso. Minor offsetting.