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A Map of the Discoveries made by Captn. Willm. Dampier in the Roebuck in 1699

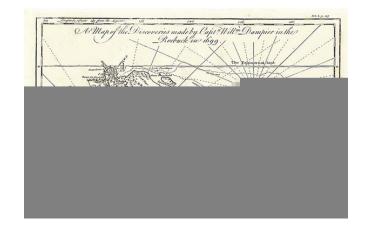
Stock#: 3167 **Map Maker:** Bowen

Date: 1745
Place: London
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG+

Size: 12.5 x 8 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailedmap of William Dampier's tracts through the Timors and over top of Nova Guinea, circumnavigation of Nova Britania and return along the Coast of Nova Guinea. Includes an extensive annotation on the area, beginning with its discovery by Saavedra and rediscovery by Schouten, with information on the native population and history of further visits and ending with a note on Dampier's trip through the area. A highly detailed regional map from Harris' Navigantorum, one of the most important compilations of discoveries and voyages issued in the 18th Century. Nice example with wide clean margins. Important map evidencing the increasing importantance of English exploration in the region beginning in the late 17th Century.

Detailed Condition: