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A Map of the North Part of Hindostan or A Geographical Survey of the Provinces of Bengal, Bahar, Awd, Ellahabad, Agra and Delhi. by Major James Rennell F.R.S. Engineer Surveyor General to the Honourable the East India Company . . . 1794

Stock#: 32088
Map Maker: Laurie & Whittle
Date: 1794
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 41.5 x 28.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of James Rennell's highly detailed map of northern India, based upon his survey work while Surveyor General of the East Indian Company.

The map is exceptionally detailed and includes roads, towns, mountains, rivers and a host of other details. One of the most important maps of India from the period.

James Rennell is widely considered to be the most important and influential map maker of eighteenth century India. Rennell was appointed surveyor-general of Bengal in 1764, at the age of twenty-one. His first great work, "The Bengal Atlas", came out in 1779. It contained 21 maps and plans. He also created maps of the provinces as Behar, Bengal, Delhi, Agrah, Oude and Allahabad.

Detailed Condition:

2 sheet map (unjoined). Minor soiling.