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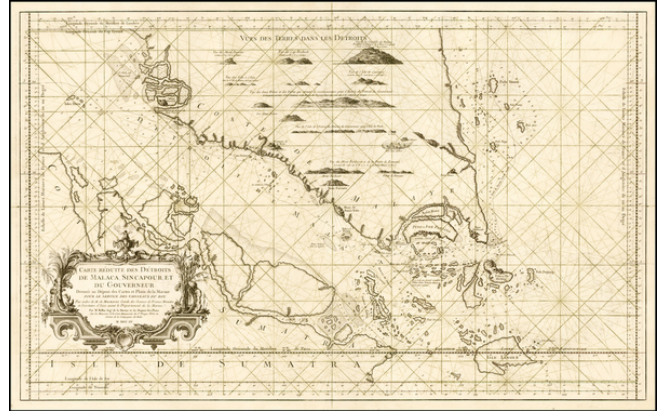
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Carte Reduite Des Detroits De Malaca, Sincapour, Et Gouverneur . . . M DCC LV

Stock#: 34359
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1755
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 35 x 22 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of the deluxe first state of Bellin's large sea chart of Singapore, the Straits of Malacca and contiguous islands, which appeared in the 1755 edition of the *Neptune Francois*.

This rare first state of the chart has been overprinted with rhumb lines and does not include the box around the insets or the printed rumblines which were added to the plate in the later states of the map. In addition to the remarkable early detail, there are a series of coastal profile views.

An excellent map of the Straits of Malacca, with rhumblines, soundings and other notes. While the later editions appear with some frequency, this is the first time we have seen this edition on the market in a number of years.

Detailed Condition:

Overprinted with extra rhumb lines.