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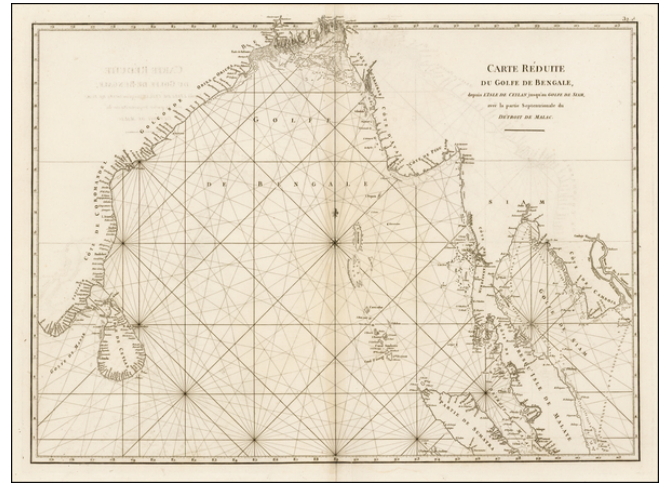
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Carte Reduite du Golfe de Bengale, depuis L'Isle de Ceyland jusqu'au Golfe de Siam avec la partie Septentrionale du Detroit de Malac

Stock#: 36374
Map Maker: d'Après de Mannevillette
Date: 1775
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 26.5 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine sea chart from Mannevillette's *Le Neptune Oriental*, first published in 1775.

Important early sea chart showing the coastlines of India, Ceylan, Thailand, Malaysia, Sumatra, Cambodia and Vietnam.

Jean Baptiste Nicolas Denis D'Apres de Mannevillette (1707-1780) was born in Le Havre to a nautical family. Mannevillette would go on to have a long and distinguished career as a navigator and one of the first French hydrographers. After studying mathematics in Paris, he gained early seafaring experience to the Caribbean at the age of 19.

He spent the majority of his career as a naval officer in Asia, where he assembled a collection of material for a projected hydrographic atlas which, with the support of the Academie des Sciences, was published in Paris in 1745 under the title *Le Neptune Oriental*. Thereafter, Mannevillette spent nearly thirty years, often with the assistance of his friend, Alexander Dalrymple, the English hydrographer, in the preparation of a revised and enlarged edition which eventually was issued in 1775.

Detailed Condition: