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**To the Merchants & Ship Owners of the United Kingdom Great Britain & Ireland This
New Chart of the Indian & Pacific Oceans, Intended to commemorate the opening of
the Free Trade to the East Indies Drawn From the latest & best Surveys & Authorities. .
. New Edition. 1848.**

Stock#: 40673
Map Maker: Blachford & Co.
Date: 1830 (1848)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 38.5 x 71.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely executed working blue backed sea chart of the Indian Ocean and the Southwestern Pacific Ocean, published by R. Blachford & Company in London, first issued January 1, 1830.

The chart provides remarkable detail throughout, including manuscript annotations tracking voyages around the Cape of Good Hope and across the Indian Ocean toward the Bay of Bengal Singapore and to the South side of Australia and Tasmania, on to Sidney.

The Australian Coastline is still not completely and accurately mapped. A number of important ship tracks are located.

Includes inset plans of Port Jackson, Torres Strait Mauritius, Port Louis and Bourbon, and profile views of the Cape of Good Hope, Isle of France and Island of Rodrigues.

The map was re-issued in 1835, with the current revised title.

OCLC locates only a single example (1835 edition at the National Library of Australia). We note also a copy of the 1848 edition on their on-line catalog.

Detailed Condition:

Working blue back chart. 6 sheets joined. Minor repairs.