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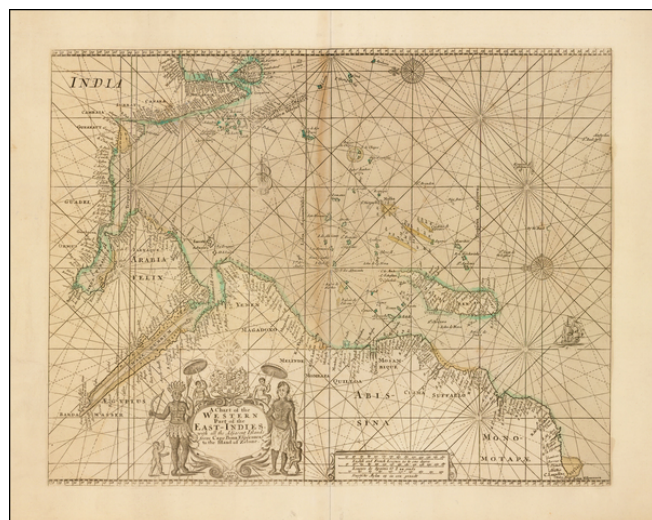
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A Chart of the Western Part of the East-Indies. With All the Adjacent Islands from Cape Bona Esperanca to the Island of Zelone

Stock#: 40842
Map Maker: Thornton / Mount & Page
Date: 1720 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Mount & Page edition of John Thornton's this striking sea chart, which charts the first tran-Indian Ocean portion of one of the world's most important trade routes.

Thornton's map of the region is one of the earliest English Sea Chart to cover the Indian Ocean, at a time when the English Naval presence in the region was significantly expanding and the English mapmaking trade was beginning to thrive.

There are two states of the map with the Thornton Imprint:

- State 1 (1703): Imprint of John Thornton
- State 2 (1716): Imprint of Samuel Thornton

Later editions of the chart appeared in *The English Pilot*, *The Third Book*, published by Mount & Page.

Detailed Condition:

Old fold split, expertly repaired on verso.