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Hong Kong

Stock#: 44151
Map Maker: Payne
Date: 1847
Place: n.p.
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 6.5 x 4.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine steel engraving by A. H. Payne after artist C. Graham.

Fascinating early view of Hong Kong with a variety of ships in the harbor. In the foreground to the right are Chinese people on pleasure boats and junks. In the middle is a paddle steamer, a large trading junk and an East Indiaman. In the distance are the new buildings below the Peak on Hong Kong Island.

Published by Brain & Payne in 1847, only 5 years after Hong Kong was secured by the British after the Opium War of 1842 and the subsequent Treaty of Nanking.

Detailed Condition: