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## [Vietnam & Cambodia] Carte Generale de la Basse Cochinchine et du Cambodge Levee en 1861-62-63-64 par M.M. L. Manen F. Vidalin, et G. Heraud, Sous-Ingenieurs hydrographes de la Marine. Publiee Par Ordre de L'Empereur . . . 1867

**Stock#:** 58643  
**Map Maker:** Depot de la Marine  
**Date:** 1867  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 56 x 40.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *Rare Early Large Format Map of French Cochinchina*

Rare separately published map of the southern part of Vietnam and Cambodia, centered on the Mekong Delta and River.

The map extends from the coast and the area around Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) to the area around Phenom Penh in Cambodia, published by the French Foreign Ministry.

The map shows the region shortly after the French conquest of Tonkin, et. under the Direction of Admiral Rigault de Genouilly in 1858.

#### French Cochinechina

Under the orders of Napoleon III of France, Rigault de Genouilly's gunships attacked the port of Đà Nẵng in 1858, inflicting substantial damage, but failing to take the city. Genouilly next moved sailed south, capturing Gia Định (present-day Ho Chi Minh City). From 1859 to 1867, French troops expanded their control over all six provinces on the Mekong delta and formed a colony known as Cochinchina.

#### Rarity

The map is extremely rare. We locate examples in the British Library, Harvard, Paris Natural History



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Museum and the University de Montaigne (Bordeaux).

**Detailed Condition:**

Dissected and laid on 4 sheets of linen, as issued.