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Chart of the Indian Ocean; Drawn From A Variety of Charts, Plans, Journals &c. both M.S.S. and Printed by A. Arrowsmith, Hydrographer to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. 1802. Additions to... 1812.

Stock#: 60836op
Map Maker: Arrowsmith

Date: 1802 (additions to 1812)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: See Description
Size: 38.5 x 25 inches (Each Sheet)

Price: SOLD



Description:

Aaron Arrowsmith's Large Chart of the Indian Ocean.

Aaron Arrowsmith's exceptionally rare chart of the Indian Ocean, published in four sheets, but here with only three present.

Replete with information about prevailing winds and monsoons.

Struggle for Control of the Indian Ocean During the Napoleonic War

During the Napoleonic War, the French navy was able to use its base at Mauritius to substantially harass British shipping from India. In 1808, four fleets of Indiamen left the British Isles for India to collect saltpeter for the Peninsular War

Source Material

Arrowsmith cites the voyages of General Coote, Alexander (1809), the *Harcourt*, and *Bonaventura*. He also credits information from D'après de Manneville's *Supplement*.

Rarity



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This chart is exceptionally rare, even by the standards of Arrowsmith charts, which are generally very scarce. We have found two examples of the 1802 (British Library and National Library of Scotland) and one example at UCLA of the 1812 (Charles Stuart de Rothesay Collection of Maps, 1715-1840).

No copies are traced at auction or in dealer catalogs.

Detailed Condition:

Three of four sheets (lacking northwest sheet). Lower edge of northeast sheet with some expert restoration. Very good copies of the present sheets.