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Canton River Delta From British surveys to 1861 with additions from various authorities to 1927...

Stock#: 71016

Map Maker: British Admiralty / U.S.

Hydrographical Office

Date: 1909 (additions to 1933?) **Place:** London (Washington, D.C.)

Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG+

Size: 25.5 x 38 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed chart of the Pearl River (Zhujiang) Delta, published by the U.S. Navy Hydrographical Office based on a British Admiralty Chart published in 1909 and here updated to 1930s.

The map provides significant detail of the area between Canton (Guangzhou) and Zhongshan in the south. Many forts and pagodas or labeled on the map, and hundreds of soundings in the many waterways of the region are also shown.

This area has been of great importance for global trade for centuries, but in the last thirty year it has become one of the most important manufacturing hubs in the world and is home to tens of millions of



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The base map was based on Second Opium War-era surveys by the Royal Navy.

Detailed Condition:

U.S. Navy purple ink stamp in the bottom margin.