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A New Map of Arabia, Including Egypt, Abyssinia, The Red Sea &c &c. . . 1804

Stock#: 85780
Map Maker: Cary
Date: 1804
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20.5 x 18 inches
Price: \$ 695.00



Description:

Includes The Caravan Routes To Mecca. Catura Named.

Detailed antique map centered on the Saudi peninsula and the Red Sea, showing the caravan routes. Also of interest is the route of the frigate *La Venus*, which charted the Red Sea, the Persian Gulf, and the Indian Ocean before disappearing in a hurricane with all crew and cargo in 1788. One of the best large format English atlas maps of the period.

In the Arabian Peninsula, the map notes the route of the Indian caravans from Katif (El Qatif) to Mecca and the route of the Persian caravans from Mecca to Basra, where it meets the caravans to Aleppo.

In Egypt, the map notes the caravan routes from Mecca to Dongola, from Sudan to Mecca, from Niger to Cairo, and several unnamed routes. East of Terfowi is labeled Moving Sand.

Bahrain is named, with Catura to the south. Samahe is shown, likely that "Samahe" an early attempt at the peninsula of Qatar. The name is very rare on maps, although it is mentioned in the Edinburgh Encyclopedia in 1832. Koueit (Kuwait) is named.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in full.