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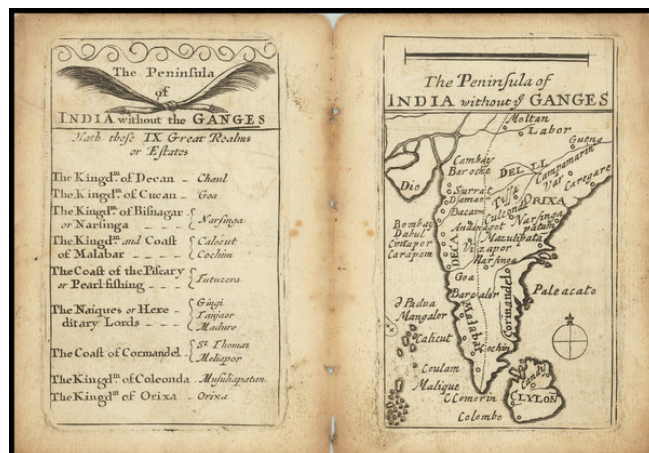
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The Peninsula of India without ye Ganges

Stock#: 92194
Map Maker: Seller
Date: 1679
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 2.25 x 3.75 inches each
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

"The Peninsula of India without ye Ganges," an expertly engraved map by John Seller from 1679, offers a detailed representation of the Indian Subcontinent and "Clylon" (modern-day Sri Lanka). As a part of the esteemed *Atlas Minimus*, this map serves as a testament to Seller's proficiency in mapmaking and the understanding of geography during the late 17th century.

This map situates itself at a time when the Indian Subcontinent was a hub of global trade, with significant maritime routes that brought together diverse cultures and civilizations. The depiction of "Clylon" or Sri Lanka, known for its strategic position along these trade routes, underscores the importance of this region in global interactions of the era.

Accompanying the map, an engraved table titled "The Peninsula of India without the Ganges Hath these IX Great Realms or Estates" enumerates the major political divisions of the region. This list provides valuable context, revealing the administrative structure and the interconnected nature of the various realms during this period.

John Seller's "The Peninsula of India without ye Ganges" stands as an intricate historical document. It offers insights into the geographical and political landscape of the Indian Subcontinent and Sri Lanka in the late 17th century. The map, combined with the table of names, constitutes a comprehensive snapshot of the time, reflecting Seller's skill and the cartographic knowledge of the era.

Detailed Condition:

Toning and minor wear at the centerfold.