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### Isles de la Sonde

**Stock#:** 93291  
**Map Maker:** Du Val  
**Date:** 1672  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 5 x 4 inches  
**Price:** \$ 225.00



#### Description:

Pierre Du Val's map depicts the archipelago known as the Malay Archipelago, which includes present-day Indonesia, Malaysia, and Brunei.

The map is a buce example of 17th-century cartography, providing a fascinating insight into the state of trade and colonization in the region at the time.

At the time the map was created, the Malay Archipelago was a vital hub for trade in spices and other goods between Europe, India, China, and the Middle East. The Dutch and Portuguese had established trading posts and colonies in the region. The map shows the major trading ports and cities.

In terms of colonization, the Dutch were the dominant power in the region at the time the map was created. They had established a trading post in Batavia and had also taken control of many of the small islands in the region. The Portuguese, who had previously controlled Malacca, were in decline, while the British had only established a small presence in the region.

#### Detailed Condition: