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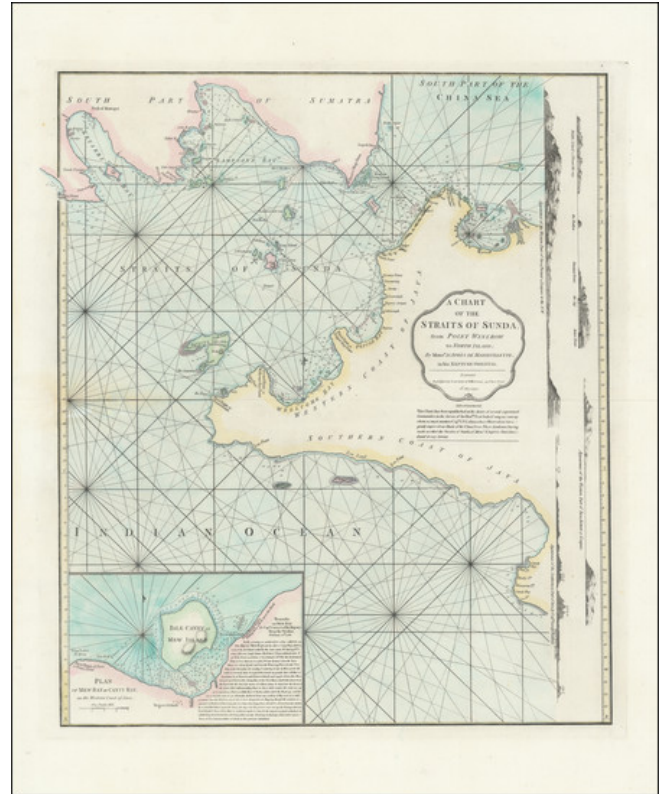
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A Chart of the Straits of Sunda, from Point Winerow to North Island

Stock#: 94744
Map Maker: Laurie & Whittle
Date: 1794
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 29.25 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

Published by Robert Laurie and James Whittle in 1794, this chart delineates the Straits of Sunda, situated between the islands of Sumatra and Java.

The map shows the island of Krakatoa ("I. Cracatoa") before it was massively transformed by its catastrophic volcanic eruption in 1883.

An inset at the bottom showcases a closer plan of the Mew Bay or Canty Bay on Java's western coast, reflecting the with which mariners of the time mapped and understood these pivotal maritime routes.

The Straits of Sunda was one of the most important waterways in the world in the 18th century, as it was a critical route from the wider Indian Ocean to the Spice Islands.

Detailed Condition:

Expert restoration at the left side horizontal centerfold.