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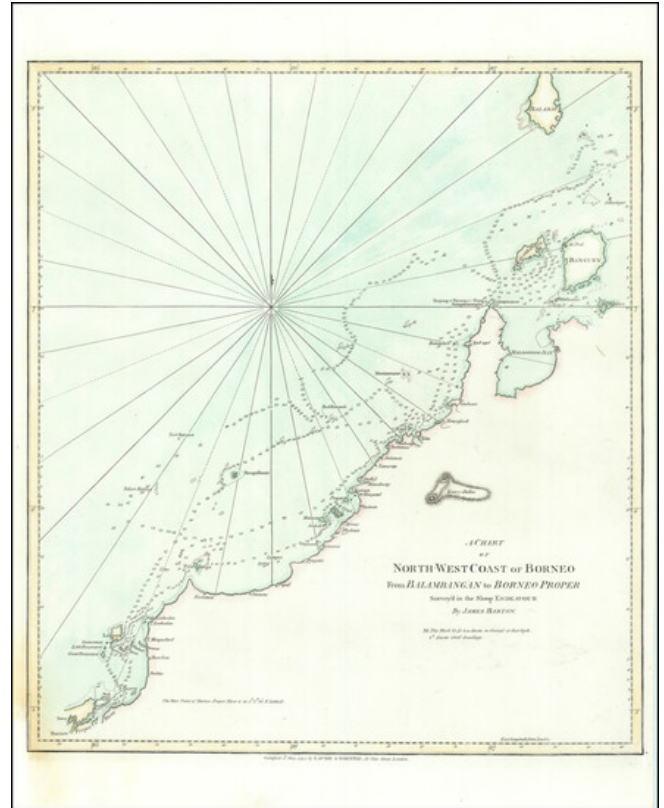
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(Brunei) A Chart of North-West Coast of Borneo From Balambangan to Borneo Proper

Stock#: 94805
Map Maker: Laurie & Whittle
Date: 1794
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 20.25 inches
Price: \$ 1,200.00



Description:

A Chart of the North-West Coast of Borneo from Balambangan to Borneo Proper, conducted by James Barton aboard the sloop *Endeavour* and published on May 12, 1794, by Laurie & Whittle in London, offers a detailed representation of northern Borneo's coastline. Emphasizing key topographical elements, the chart highlights locations such as the "Kenney-Balloo" mountain (Mount Kinabalu) and various islands off the north coast of Borneo.

Notably, Bandar Seri Begawan, now the capital of Brunei, is simply referred to as "Town" in the chart's lower left quadrant. The modest marking of Bandar Seri Begawan as "Town" suggests the evolving nature of settlements and place recognition during that period. Given the city's contemporary significance, this understated representation underscores the historical transformation of the region and the city itself. The chart stands as both a navigational tool and a document capturing a moment in the evolving cartographical understanding of Borneo.



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Detailed Condition: