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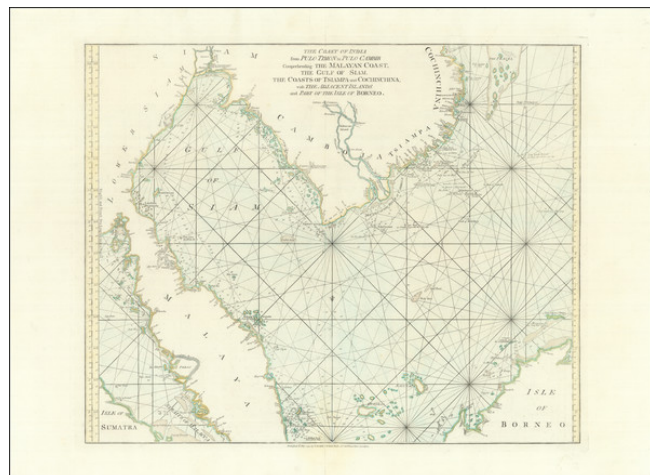
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(Southeast Asia) The Coast of India from Pulo Timon to Pulo Cambir Comprehending The Malayan Coast; The Gulf of Siam, The Coasts of Tsiampa and Cochinchina, with The Adjacent Islands and Part of the Isle of Borneo

Stock#: 95485
Map Maker: Laurie & Whittle
Date: 1794
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 26 x 21 inches
Price: \$ 1,200.00



Description:

The Coast of India from Pulo Timon to Pulo Cambir, published by Laurie & Whittle in London in 1794, provides a precise sea chart of key regions in Southeast Asia. This chart covers sections of Thailand, Malaysia, the Straits of Malacca, Cambodia, Vietnam, and the northeastern part of Borneo, with particular emphasis on coastal features and details of several major rivers.

During the latter part of the 18th century, the importance of Southeast Asia's maritime routes gained prominence among European powers, with the region becoming increasingly integral for trade and navigation. Nautical charts, such as this one produced by Laurie & Whittle for their *Oriental Pilot*, catered to the need for accurate maritime information. They offered essential details like soundings and river systems, aiding navigators in traversing these waters.

Both the Gulf of Siam, now the Gulf of Thailand, and the Straits of Malacca held significant roles in regional trade, connecting the Indian and Pacific Oceans. As such, this chart not only served practical navigational purposes but also stands as a document reflecting the evolving trade dynamics and geopolitical considerations of the time.

Detailed Condition:

Expert restoration to the bottom of the centerfold.