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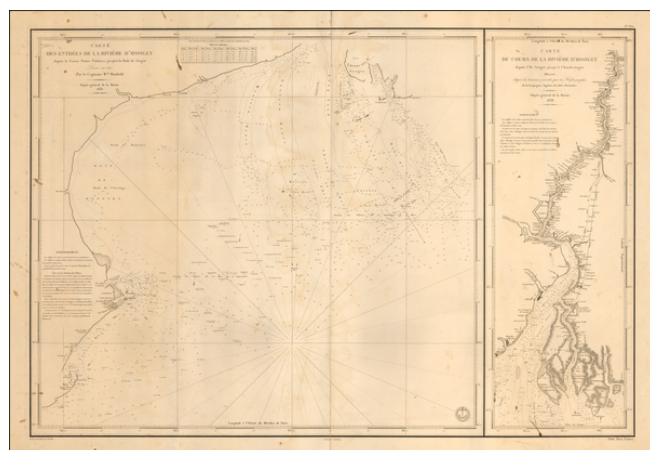
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[Hooghly River] Carte Des Entrees De La Riviere D'Hoogly depuis la Fausse Pointe Palmiras jusqu'a la Rade de Saguor Levee in 1817 Par le Capitaine Wm. Maxfield . . . / Carte Des Entrees De La Riviere D'Hoogly depuis l'Ile Saguor jusqu'a Dressee . . . la Compagnie Anglaise des Indes Orientales . . . 1838

Stock#: 57779
Map Maker: Depot de la Marine
Date: 1838
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 34.5 x 23 inches
Price: \$ 575.00



Description:

Finely detailed pair of sea charts, covering the northern part of the Bay of Bengal and a chart of the River from the coast to Calcutta and Hoogly.

The chart at the right tracks the course of the Hooghly River northward, with an existing post road and projected railroad line to the east of the River, extending north to Calcutta.

In the main chart, there are annotations locating various points of interest, including:

- Ile Saugor -- pharo or lighthouse with a little drawing of a house: In French it reads " Phare Projete" meaning project of a future lighthouse. The annotations read, " Execute" meaning it had been finished.
- Above the French words : Feu Flottant (next to the sailboat)....meaning floating lights.....and above that it reads in French "Station des Pilotes" meaning "Captain stations" This indicates the point where the incoming ships met the harbor pilots who would guide them into the bay and up river.

Detailed Condition:

Extensive annotations. Usual toning, soiling, minor tears, fold split and signs of use.