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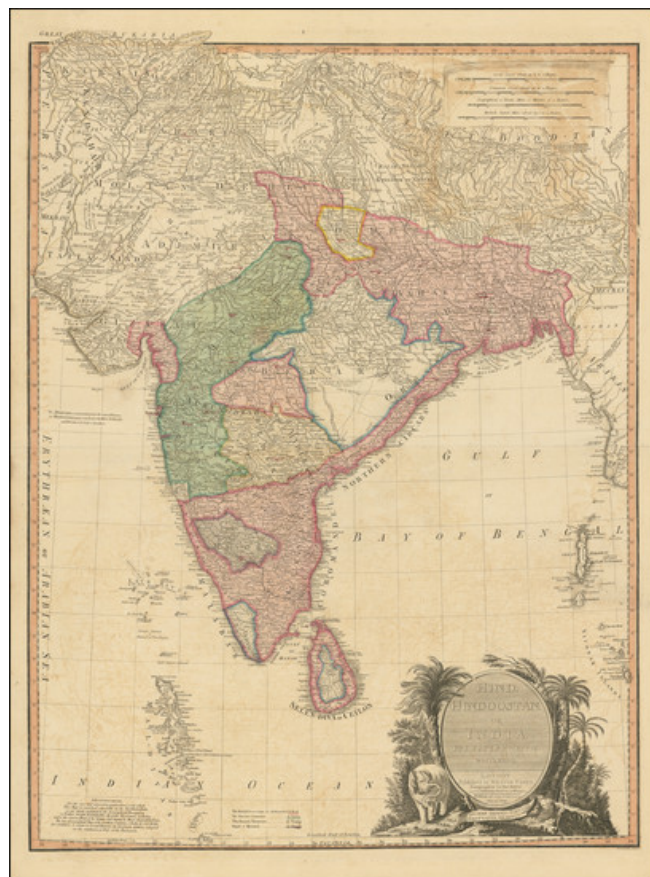
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Stock#: 103275
Map Maker: Faden
Date: 1800
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 28 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

Detailed map of India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan, along with Sri Lanka, the Maldives, Nicobar, and Andaman Islands.

The map reaches north to Kabul, Kashmir, and Tibet. Large title cartouche includes a river god, leopard, and several native people.

This is the "3d. Edition with considerable Improvements."

William Faden

William Faden (1749-1836) was a prominent London mapmaker and publisher. He worked in close partnership with the prolific Thomas Jeffreys from 1773 to 1776. In 1783, Faden assumed ownership of



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the Jeffreys firm and was named Geographer to the King in the same year. Faden specialized in depictions of North America and also commanded a large stock of British county maps, which made him attractive as a partner to the Ordnance Survey; he published the first Ordnance map in 1801. The Admiralty also admired his work and acquired some of his plates which were re-issued as official naval charts. After retiring in 1823 the lucrative business passed to James Wyld, a former apprentice.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 19th-century wove paper. Original hand-coloring. Moderate offsetting.