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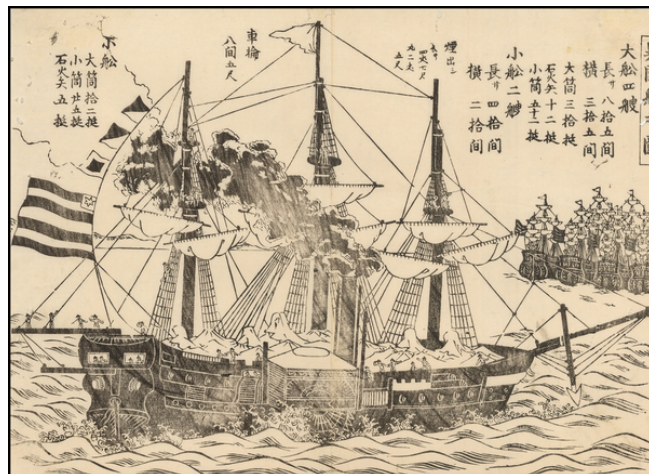
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[Illustration of a Foreign Ship] [Ikokusen no zu]

Stock#: 55557
Map Maker: Anonymous Kawareban
Date: 1854 circa
Place: Japan
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG-
Size: 13 x 9.5 inches
Price: \$ 2,500.00



Description:

Popular Japanese Conception of Foreign Naval Power after Commodore Perry's Arrival in Japan.

Woodcut kawareban showing a foreign steamship.

This print graphically suggests the power of modern western technology to the very concerned Japanese public. It shows a steamship in the foreground while and the rest of the American fleet to the right.

The text in the upper section of the image reads: "Four large ships: eighty-five ken in length; thirty-five ken in width; thirty large guns; twelve breechloading guns; and fifty-two small guns. Two small ships: Forty ken in length; twenty ken in width; twelve large guns; twenty-five small guns; and five breech-loading guns."

Detailed Condition:

Trimmed with a little loss to the right edge.