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Carte Reduite De La Presque Isle De L'Inde Contenant les Costes depuis Cambaye jusqu'aux Bouches du Ganges Dressee au Depot des Cartes Plans et Journeax de la Marine . . . 1766

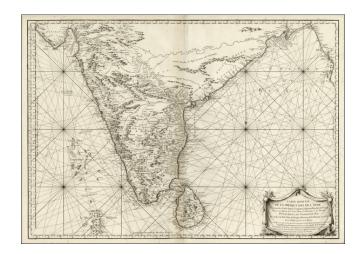
Stock#: 17601 Map Maker: Bellin

Date: 1766
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 34.5 x 23 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking map of India and Sri Lanka, extending from the Bay of Bengal and the mouth of the Ganges to Guzurat, and including a detailed treatment of the Maldives and Sri Lanka.

Bellin was the chief Hydrographer of the French Depot De La Marine for a significant period of time in the mid-18th Century. Under his direction, the Depot De La Marine systematically mapped the coastlines of the world with more precision and accuracy than the contemporary English and Dutch chart makers of the time period.

Detailed Condition:

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