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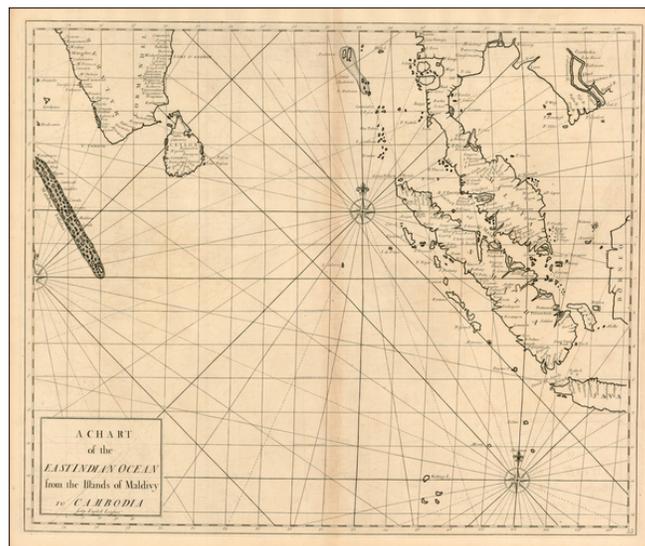
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A Chart of the East Indian Ocean from the Islands of Maldivy to Cambodia

Stock#: 19360
Map Maker: Halley / Cutler / Parker
Date: 1728
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 24 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare chart of the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra and the southern part of India and the Maldives, from the *Atlas Maritimus & Commercialis . . .*, published in London in 1728.

This very rare work was a collaborative effort of a number of the leading cartographic and scientific names of the period, including Sir Edmund Halley, Nathaniel Cutler, Steven Parker and Daniel Defoe, whose name is frequently associated with this work.

The atlas was conceived as a competitor to Mount & Page's *English Pilot*, but never achieved the same commercial success. As such, the maps are quite scarce on the market and this is the first example of this map we have seen on the market in 15 years. The full name of the book was the *Atlas maritimus & commercialis, or, A general view of the world, so far as relates to trade and navigation : describing all the coasts, ports, harbours, and noted rivers ... : to which are added sailing directions for all the known coasts and islands on the globe, with a sett of sea charts, some laid down after Mercator, but the greater part according to a new globular projection adapted for measuring distances...by scale and compass...the use of the projection justified by Dr. Halley. To which are subjoin'd two large hemispheres on the plane of the equinoctial containing all the stars in the Britannic catalogue: of great use to sailors for finding the latitude in the night / [by] Cutler, Nathaniel , et al.*

Detailed Condition: