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A Chart of the Western Part of the East-Indies. With All the Adjacent Islands from Cape Bona Esperanca to the Island of Zelone

Stock#: 22834
Map Maker: Thornton
Date: 1716 circa
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare second state of this striking sea chart, which charts the first trans-Indian Ocean portion of one of the world's most important trade routes.

Thornton's map of the region is one of the earliest English Sea Chart to cover the Indian Ocean, at a time when the English Naval presence in the region was significantly expanding and the English mapmaking trade was beginning to thrive.

There are two states of the map:

- State 1 (1703): Imprint of John Thornton
- State 2 (1716): Imprint of Samuel Thornton

Rarity

Both states are very rare on the market.

Detailed Condition:

Trimmed to neatline on left side of image, with minor loss. Minor soiling and minor discoloration at lower centerfold.