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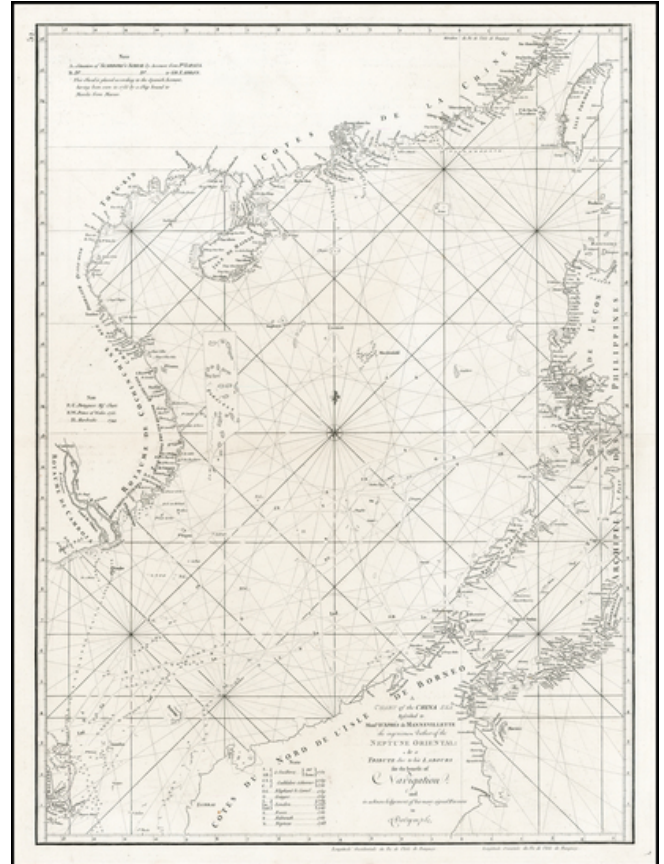
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**A Chart of the China Sea Inscribed to Monsr. d'Après de Manneville the Ingenious
Author of the Neptune Oriental: As a Tribute Due to his Labours for the Benefit of
Navigation; and in acknowledgement of his many signal Favours to A. Dalrymple**

Stock#: 23034
Map Maker: d'Après de Manneville /
Dalrymple
Date: 1770 (1775)
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed coastal chart, covering the area from Formosa in the north to the Cambodian border, along with parts of northern Borneo and the Philippines.

The map includes a lettered key next to the title, which lists the vessels that had explored the region between 1752 and 1763. Of particular note on the map is the depiction of Hong Kong as "Fan-chin-cheo". The map was first published by Dalrymple in London 1771, and COPAC lists the British Library as having an example. This particular example is a slightly later edition (c.1775) published by D'Après de Manneville in Paris, which appeared in later editions of *Le Neptune Oriental*.

Jean .B.N.D. D' Après de Manneville (1707-1780) was a famous French sailor and hydrographer. During



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a voyage to China in 1728 he succeeded in correcting the latitudes of many places using new instruments. Back in France he devised a plan to correct and publish all the existing maps of the route to China: the Red Sea, the coasts of India, Malaya, the northern parts of Indonesia, Indochina and China. When the first edition of his *Atlas Le Neptune Oriental* (containing only 22 charts) was published in 1745, it was regarded as a major achievement and a library indispensable to navigators. In 1762, Manneville was appointed director of an office established by the Compagnie des Indes for the publication of charts.

Detailed Condition: