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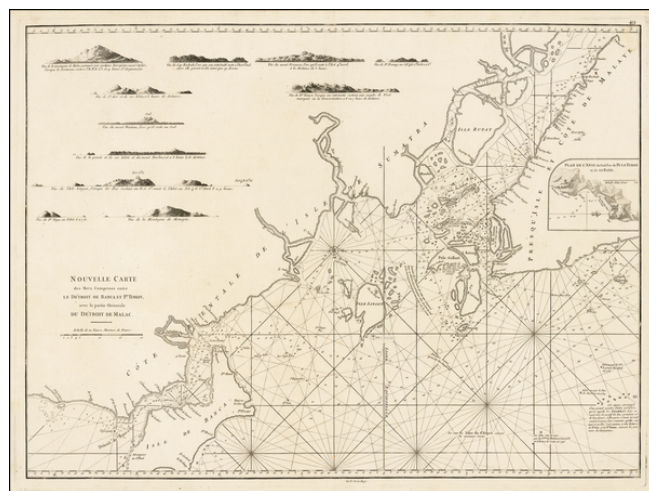
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[Singapore] Nouvelle Carte des Mer entre Comprises Le Detroit de Banca et Po. Timon, avec la partie Orientale du Detroit de Malac

Stock#: 36409
Map Maker: d'Après de Mannevillette
Date: 1775
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 26.5 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A rare sea chart, including a map of Singapore and the Straits of Malacca and Banca, which appeared only in the second and enlarged edition of Mannevillette's *Le Neptune Oriental*.

Important early chart of the East Coast of Sumatra, the eastern portion of the Strait of Malacca, and the coast of Malaysia, showing strait Banca and island of Pulo Timon. Singapore is identified (I. de Jatana ou de Saincapour).

The present chart was drafted by Jean-Batiste de Mannevillette (1707-80), and engraved on copper by the master engraver Guillaume De la Haye. Mannevillette apprenticed under the great royal cartographer Guillaume De L'Isle. He then joined the maritime service of the Compagnie des Indes, eventually attaining the rank of captain. Upon his return to Paris, Mannevillette was appointed as director of the Dépôt des Cartes et Plans de la Navigation des Indes. In 1745, he published the first edition of his sea atlas of Asian waters, *Le Neptune Oriental*. The high quality of Mannevillette's charts won him the acclaim of both mariners and academics alike, and he was admitted as a fellow of the Academy of Sciences. He published a second, heavily revised, edition of the *Neptune Oriental* in 1775.

Detailed Condition: