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Carte de L'Indo-Chine Orientale Dressee Par Mr. J.L. Dutreuil De Rhins Publiee Sour le Ministere de Mr. le Vice Amiral Jaureguiberry . . . 1881

Stock#: 38022
Map Maker: Depot de la Marine / Lemerrier
Date: 1881
Place: Paris
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 37.5 x 25 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine large format map of "Eastern Indo-China," published in Paris in 1881.

The map is an extraordinary amalgam of information, compiled by the French Depot des Cartes et Plans de la Marine from Government, Commercial and Missionary sources, including French, British, American, German and ingenous sources. Among the important features identified on the map are:

- The Principal Road in Lower Cochinchine
- The Grand Postal Route from l'Annam and Tram
- Secondary Routes favored by European Travelers



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- Routes reported by European and indigenous travelers (but not routes along rivers)

The map also includes a table translating primary geographical terms from French into Annamite, Cambodian, Siamese/Laotian, Mandarin Chinese, Birman and certain local dialects. According to the reviews of the map by the Royal Geographical Society, the maps were intended to be accompanied by two pamphlets.

The map was favorably reviewed by the Royal Geographical Society and several French geographical publications.

The map was issued in 4 sheets and also in a reduced single sheet version, which we offer here. Both are quite rare. We located only the example at the Library of Congress of the single sheet map and the British Library copy of the 4 sheet map.

Detailed Condition: