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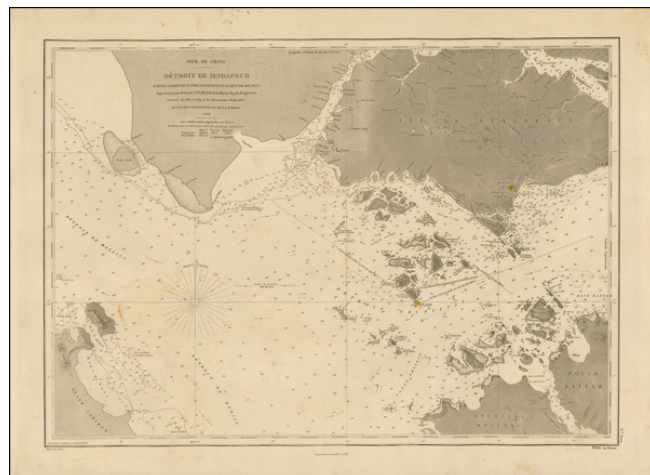
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Detroit De Singapour Partie Comprise Entre Singaour et Le Dett. De Malacca d'apres les travaux du Commr. J.W. Reed de la Marine Royale d'Angleterr, executes de 1865 a 1869 et les documents Hollandais . . . 1873

Stock#: 43400
Map Maker: Depot de la Marine
Date: 1873 (1877)
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately issued chart of Singapore, published in Paris.

Fine French sea chart, drawn from an English Chart by J.W. Reed, who surveyed Singapore and environs between 1865 and 1869, aboard the H.M.S. Rifleman.

The chart is one of the earliest maps to focus in significant detail on the region, following only 20 years after John Turnbull Thomson and Samuel Congalton's original survey work in the region led to the publication of his monumental 2 sheet chart of the region in 1846, which was later revised and re-issued in 1855: www.raremaps.com/gallery/detail/41431dc

With the advent of the steamship in the mid-1860s and the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869, Singapore became a major port of call for ships plying between Europe and East Asia. With the development of rubber planting, especially after the 1870s, it also became the main sorting and export center in the world for rubber. By the end of the 19th Century, Singapore was experiencing unprecedented prosperity, as its international trade expanded dramatically.

The chart is quite rare on the market. We have been unable to locate an example of either the 1873 edition or 1877 edition of the map, nor any evidence of auction or dealer sales.

Detailed Condition:



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