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A New and Accurate Chart of Bombay Harbor Drawn From the Latest Authorities For William Heather. A New Edition. With considerable Improvements by J.W. Norie Hydrographer, &c. 1820

Stock#: 44201kb
Map Maker: Heather / Norie
Date: 1815 (1820)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 25.5 x 31.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed Chart of Bombay Harbor, first published by William Heather in 1803 and revised by J.W. Norie in 1815 and again in 1820.

The Heather-Norie chart of Bombay Harbour is a remarkable amalgam of information, including the latest sailing details, lighthouses, soundings and other practical information for navigation, along with a number of fantastic profile views, most notably

- Appearance of Coulaba Island bearing east (showing a fine profile view of the fort)
- View of the Entranceto Cheul (with finely engraved structures visible on both sides of the entrance)

There are also a number of topographical features shown on the map. The note references the existence of a Vessel generally stationed at the Sunken Rock during the S.W. Monsoon.

This chart would seem to be the first significant update from William Nicholson's 8 sheet chart of the harbor, published in 1763.

The chart is an exceptional rarity. We note no other examples on OCLC, at auction or otherwise.

Detailed Condition:



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Minor loss in the lower corners and at the centerfold.