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Laurie & Whittle's New Chart of the Straits of Malacca, Drawn from Several Surveys and Manuscript Charts of Alexr. Black, the Late Mr. John Redford of Nonsuch Together with those of Captn. Horsburgh, G.G. Richardson, John Lindsey &c. &c. . . . 1802

Stock#: 46177
Map Maker: Whittle & Laurie
Date: 1802
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 47.5 x 35 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The First Large British Chart of the Straits of Malacca, Singapore, etc.

Rare Laurie & Whittle Chart of the Straits of Malacca, published in 1802 in London.

Pre-dating the establishment of the Straits Settlement and the rise of British influence in the region, the chart is the first large format separately issued English Language charting of the Straits, based upon British sources, pre-dating even publication of James Horsburgh's charts of the region and Alexander Dalrymple's Chart of the Straits of Sinkapoura . . . (January 5, 1805).

This remarkable sea chart includes insets of:

- The Straits of Sincapore on a larger scale
- The Passage From Poolo Iarra To Cape Rachado on a larger Scale

There are also a number of profile views illustrating important sections of coastline, .etc. An extraordinary large format separately issued navigational chart, based upon British Surveys undertaken by

- Alexander Black
- John Reford
- James Horsburgh
- GG Richardson



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This chart would remain a working chart of great importance, issued and used for decades to follow.

The Chart is of the utmost rarity. OCLC locates an example in the British Library. We also note a copy held by the State Library of New South Wales.

Detailed Condition:

Several minor tears and fold splits, expertly repaired on verso.