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The Mausoleum of Macdoom Shah Dowlut, At Moneah, On The River Soane.

Stock#: 46587mp2 **Map Maker:** Daniell

Date: 1800 circa Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 23.5 x 18 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

A fine hand-colored aquatint view of the Mausoleum of Makdum Shah Daulah Shahid, from the large folio edition of Thomas and William Daniell's *Oriental Scenery*, the greatest plate book related to India.

Makdum Shah Daulah Shahid

Makhdum Shah Daulah Shahid was a Fourteenth Century Muslim saint recognized for his preaching of Islam in northern India. He was martyred at Shahjadpur in Sirajganj District.

Makhdum Shah was the second son of Muaz bin Jabal, a king of Yemen. Together with some twenty companions, he travelled east by the land route through Bukhara and into India preaching Islam. Eventually they settled in Shahzadpur, at the time part of a Hindu kingdom. The king was displeased with the disruption caused by Makhdum Shah and his followers and ordered them expelled from his kingdom. Makhdum Shah refused to comply and he and nearly all of his followers were killed.

Makhdum Shah is buried in Shahjadpur in Sirajganj District, near the Shahi mosque.

Detailed Condition: