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Johnson's Hindostan or British India

Stock#: 48133
Map Maker: Johnson & Browning
Date: 1860
Place: New York
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce first edition of Johnson & Browning's map of India, Ceylon, Birma, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Thailand and part of Malaysia and Sumatra.

Insets of Bombay, Madras and Calcutta. Vignette of Government House and Treasury in Calcutta. Colored by province. Shows towns, islands, rivers, lakes, mountains, etc. Decorative border.

Alvin Johnson was one of the most significant atlas publishers of the second half of the 19th Century. First with partners Browning and later Ward, and then on his own, he issued his Illustrated Family Atlas from 1860 to the 1880s, following a brief collaborations with Colton in the late 1850s. Johnson's atlas was the largest of the popular American Atlases and provided wonderful transitional details of the geography, geopolitics and general growth of the US and its territories.

Detailed Condition: