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Coromandel from D'Anville's Atlas ... 1788

Stock#: Map Maker:	51000 Harrison
Date:	1788
Place:	Paris
Color:	Uncolored
Condition:	VG
Size:	18 x 13 inches
Price:	\$ 245.00



Description:

Fine regional map of India showing the Coromandel Coast.

This map covers the southeastern coast of India from Nagapattinam (Nega-Patnam) north as far as Narsapur and inland as far as Tiruchirappalli and Hyderabad.

Harrison derived this map from the influential French cartographer J. B. B. d'Anville's similar map of 1753, which here has been re-engraved, updated, and translated into English. It offers excellent coverage of the Coromandel Coast of India naming port cities, including Chennai (Madras), Nagappattinam (Negapatam), Puducherry (Pondicherry), Pazhaverkadu (Pulicat), etc. Several important rivers, towns, villages, roads and other topographical features are also noted throughout.

The Coromandel Coast's name is derived from the ancient Chola Dynasty which ruled the region from the 3rd Century BC to the 13th Century AD. The Portuguese settled in the region during the 16th century,



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followed by the British, the French and the Dutch during the 17th and 18 centuries, leading to rivalries among the European powers that hoped to control Indian trade.

Detailed Condition: