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Carte de l'île de Ceylan.

Stock#: 52536
Map Maker: Lemaitre
Date: 1822
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 9.5 inches
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Rare French map of Ceylon, from the Celebrated Nouvelles Annales des Voyages .

Engraved folding map from volume XVI of the *Nouvelles Annales des Voyages*, an important French serial issued throughout the first half of the 19th century, describing and illustrating contemporary exploration.

Volume XVI was issued by J. B. Eyries and Conrad Malte-Brun in 1822. It contained a translation of the travels of Dr. John-Davy, member of the Royal Society of London, into the interior of Ceylon (modern-day Sri Lanka).



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John Davy

John Davy MD FRS FRSE (24 May 1790 - 24 January 1868) was a Cornish doctor, amateur chemist, and brother of the noted chemist Sir Humphry Davy, and cousin of Edmund Davy. His work, *An Account of the Interior of Ceylon, and of Its Inhabitants: With Travels in that Island*, was published in London in 1821.

Detailed Condition:

Old folds.