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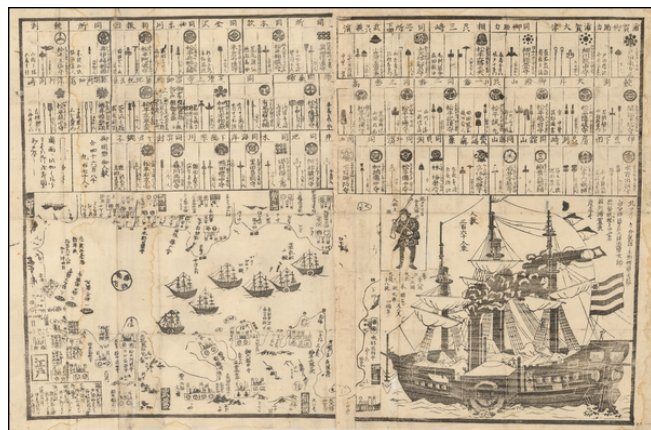
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**(Commodore Perry's Arrival in Edo Bay.) [Foreign Ship | Defence on Land and Sea]
[Ikkokusen | Kairiku okatame]**

Stock#: 55558
Map Maker: Anonymous Kawaraban
Date: 1853 circa
Place: Japan
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG-
Size: 21.5 x 14 inches
Price: \$4,500.00



Description:

Commodore Perry's Fleet Arrives in Edo Bay.

A large double-page two-sheet kwaraban with a fold along the left edge. The upper section of this image is a list of the officials responsible for coastal defense. The lower right side shows an American paddle steamer with a figure of an American man with a gun. The text to the right of the ship says: "Under the order of the President of the United States of North America a Commodore called Perry, leading the fleet, came to Uraga."

The lower left side of the kwaraban is a map showing the American fleet at anchor, while along the coastline it indicates the names of the Japanese officials assigned to coastal defense duty.

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