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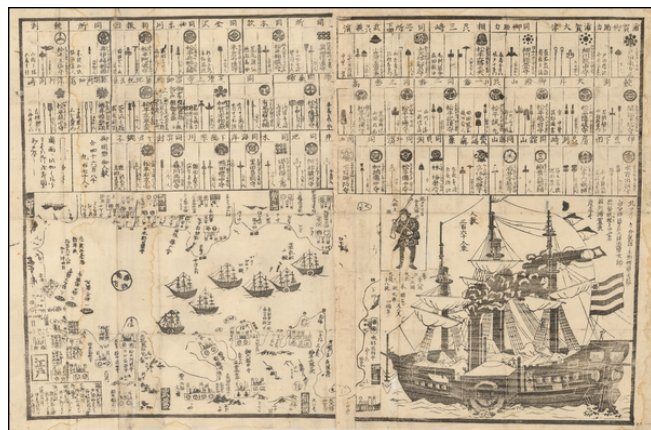
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**(Commodore Perry's Arrival in Edo Bay.) [Foreign Ship | Defence on Land and Sea]  
[Ikkokusen | Kairiku okatame]**

**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.

**Detailed Condition:**

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