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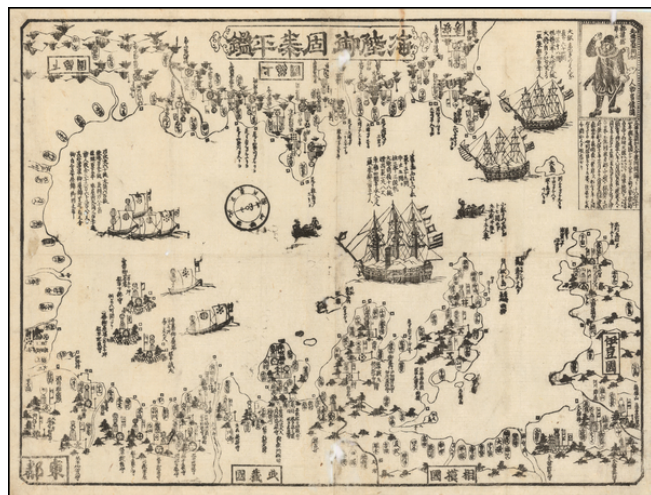
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(Commodore Perry) [Clans Assigned to Defence Duty on Land and Sea for Maintaining Peace] [Kairiku okatame taihei kagami]

Stock#: 55561
Map Maker: Anonymous Kawaraban
Date: 1853 circa
Place: Japan
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG-
Size: 18 x 13 inches
Price: \$3,900.00



Description:

Japanese Coastal Defense Against Foreign Navies. With a Depiction of Commodore Perry's Fleet and Flagship.

This double page kawaraban map shows the officials responsible for coastal defense in Izu, Sagami, Musashi, Kazusa, Shimofusa, and Awa Provinces.

Inset at the upper right corner is a figure of an American man with a gun. The text below this figure mentions the second visit of Commodore Perry to Japan in 1854 and in addition mentions the interpreter, Nakahama Manjiro. The image shows three large American ships and two boats and several Japanese boats. The American ship near the upper right corner is the flagship USS Susquehanna.

The text says: "Large ship *Shiyusukehanna* [Susquehanna]; sixty-four ken in length; thirty-eight ken in width; three masts; twenty-eight large guns; the Commodore himself navigates the ship, and commands 350 crew on board."

Detailed Condition:

Small paper loss close to the lower edge in the middle.