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Carte Des Indes Orientales dessinee suivant les Observations les plus recentes dont le principal est tiree des Cartes hydrographiques de Mr. D'Apres de Manneville . . .1748

Stock#: 55700
Map Maker: Homann Heirs
Date: 1748
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 34.5 x 20.5 inches
Price: \$875.00



Description:

Highly detailed map of the region between India and the Philippines, centered on the Malaysian Peninsula.

Extends north to China. Includes rhumblines and a highly ornate cartouche.

The map is based upon the sea charts created by Jean-Batiste de Manneville (1707-80), for the first edition of his *Le Neptune Oriental*, the first sea atlas of Asian Waters. Manneville apprenticed under the great royal cartographer Guillaume De L'Isle. He then joined the maritime service of the Compagnie des Indes, eventually attaining the rank of captain. Upon his return to Paris, Manneville was appointed as director of the Dépôt des Cartes et Plans de la Navigation des Indes.

In 1745, Manneville published the first edition of his sea atlas of Asian waters, *Le Neptune Oriental*. The high quality of Manneville's charts won him the acclaim of both mariners and academics alike, and he was admitted as a fellow of the Academy of Sciences. He published a second, heavily revised, edition of the *Neptune Oriental* in 1775.

Detailed Condition: