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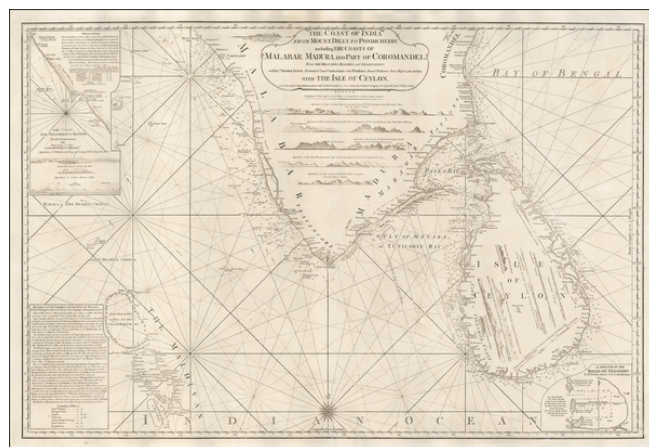
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The Coast of India From Mount Dilly To Pondicherry, Including the Coasts of Malabar, Madura and Part of Coromandel; From the Daughts, Remarks, and Observations. of Lieut. George Lewis, Superintt. and Commander of the Prudence Armed Ordnance Store Ship, in 1782 and 1783, with the Isle of Ceylon, and Several Useful Additions, from The Survey Made by Order of the East India Company in 1790, By Lieut. Jo. Mccluer.

Stock#: 55835
Map Maker: Whittle & Laurie
Date: 1798
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 35.5 x 23.3 inches
Price: \$ 2,100.00



Description:

A Rare English Sea Chart of Ceylon and Southern India

Fine East India Company Sea Chart, covering the southern part of India and the island of Ceylon (Sri Lanka), published in London by Laurie & Whittle.

The chart was published separately and in the *Oriental Pilot; Or, East India Directory . . .*, published in London.

The chart includes numerous profile views for both the coast of India and the Island of Ceylon. At the top left corner, a more detailed set of Observations and sailing directions is included for the coast from Tellicherry to Calicut Road, based upon surveys by Lieut. George Lewis in 1783.

Below in the bottom left are a second set of Remarks by Lieutenant George Lewis on Cape Coromin and the Gulf of Manara, along with a very detailed treatment of the Maldives.

At the bottom right corner, a section is entitled *A Sketch of the Road of Negombo by M. Forten, Master of H.M. Ship Heroine.*

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The chart is quite rare on the market. We are not aware of another example coming to market in a number of years.

Detailed Condition:

Several small holes, expertly repaired on the verso.