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A New Chart of The Java Sea, within the Isles of Sunda with its Straits and the Adjacent Seas . . . 1799

Stock#: 56150

Map Maker: Whittle & Laurie

Date: 1799 Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 33×23 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed sea chart of the region from the southern part of Borneo, Sumatra and Pulau Bangka to Java, Bali and the islands to the east, published in London by Laurie & Whittle.

The chart includes sailing direction, numerous profile views of the coastlines of several islands, soundings and extensive observations for sailors. The Soundings of the British *Portobello* Sloop in 1755 are noted, along with the tracks of the French ship *Mascarin* in April 1772, a number of different sets of Tracks of the *Warren Hastings* in 1781 and 1787 and the Pitt in 1759.

Includes a large inset of the East Side of the Isle of Lubeck.

The interior of Java shows a number or indigenous regions, including the Kingdom of Jakarta, Kingdom of Bantam, etc.

A large note "Extract(ed) from the New York's Commercial Advertiser, June 15, 1799" is given, providing "Remarks from the Log-Book respecting the loss of the American Ship Ontario, Capt. Whetten, on the Reef off Soorotoo" is given.

An important and often used practical navigation chart for one of the most actively traversed regions at the end of the 18th Century.

Detailed Condition: