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**[Hong Kong/Pear River Delta] To Charles Marjoribanks Esq. and the other Members of
the Honourable East India Company's Factory at Canton. This Chart of Choo Keang or
Canton River**

Stock#: 57777
Map Maker: Horsburgh
Date: 1831 (1847)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 26.5 x 39.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

***An Important Early Sea Chart of the Area around Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta Updated
To Incorporate Placenames in Chinese***

Rare separately published chart of the areas between Canton (Guangzhou), Hong Kong to the islands around Hong Kong, with a large inset chart of the Pearl River Delta, published in London by James Horsburgh Hydrographer, for the East India Company in London.

First issued by Horsburgh in 1831, this 1847 edition incorporates the surveys of Edward Belcher's surveys



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in 1840 and includes extensive and substantial changes from the original chart. <http://lunamap.must.edu.mo/luna/servlet/detail/MUST~2~2~363~466:Chart-of-Choo-Kean-g-or-Canton-river>

The present edition provides for the first time a number of place names and elevations on Hong Kong Island and a block plan for Victoria. However, unlike the 1831 edition of the chart, the present example adds the major place names throughout the map in Chinese.

Rarity

The chart is very rare. OCLC locates 1 example of the 1831 edition (Harvard -- illustrated above) and an 2 examples of the 1847 edition (American Geographical Society Collection at UW Milwaukee and Boston Public Library).

The chart is not recorded in the Hong Kong Maritime Museum's *Charting the Pearl River Delta*.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling.