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## (Tharangambadi) Accurater Geographischer Entwurf Der Koniglichen Danischen Auf der Kuste Chromandel in Ost=Indien belegenen Stadt und Vestung Tranckenbar oder Tarangenbadi u: Dansburg nebst denen dazu gehorigen Flecken und Dorfern . . .

**Stock#:** 59116  
**Map Maker:** Seutter  
**Date:** 1740 circa  
**Place:** Augsburg  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 22.5 x 19.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 975.00



### Description:

Scarce plan city of Tranquebar, primary factory for the Danish East India Company in the Madras Province.

The Danish East India Company established a trading fort at Tranquebar around 1620. After years of sporadic and poor trading, Tranquebar became the location of India's first Protestant mission in 1706, and later the first modern printing press in India.

Strategically located on the southwest coast of India and protected by an impressive fort, Tharangambadi became the primary factory of the Company. In the early 18th century, Protestant missionaries established a mission, with Moravian Brethren soon to follow.

Along both sides of the map, a tremendous amount of textual information explains the various sites and settlements, by means of five symbolic and thirteen numbered references.

### Detailed Condition:

Laid on linen. Original color. Minor soiling and toning, and some minor abrasions.