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Tabula Indiae Orientalis

Stock#: 5984
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1662
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of De Wit's map of Southeast Asia, engraved by Joannes Lhulier in 1662.

The map shows from southeastern Persia to northwestern Australia. Focus is on India, Southeast Asia, and the East Indies with the Phillipines. The many islands are clearly depicted, with ports shown as the most important information. The Celebes Islands were then being developed for the spice trade which would lead to hostilities among the European powers. This map served as the prototype for Speed's map of SE Asia, issued by Francis Lamb in the 1676 edition of Speed's Atlas.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration at the lower fold, else a nice example.