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View of the Town and Roads of Singapore from the Government Hill

Stock#: 60128
Map Maker: Elliot
Date: 1828
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 8 inches



Price: SOLD

Description:

The First Printed View of Singapore

Rare early view of Singapore, published issued less than 10 years after it was founded by Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles.

Colburn's view is based upon a painting by Royal Navy Captain Robert James Elliot. The view shows Singapore from Government Hill, with an already robust cityscape, with numerous buildings and a lively port, with Singapore Roads in the distance.

The view was published in *Journal of an embassy from the Governor-General of India to the courts of Siam and Cochin-China* by John Crawfurd; published 1828.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling and evidence of an old fold.