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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 Cochinchina* by John Crawfurd; published 1828.

### Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling and evidence of an old fold.