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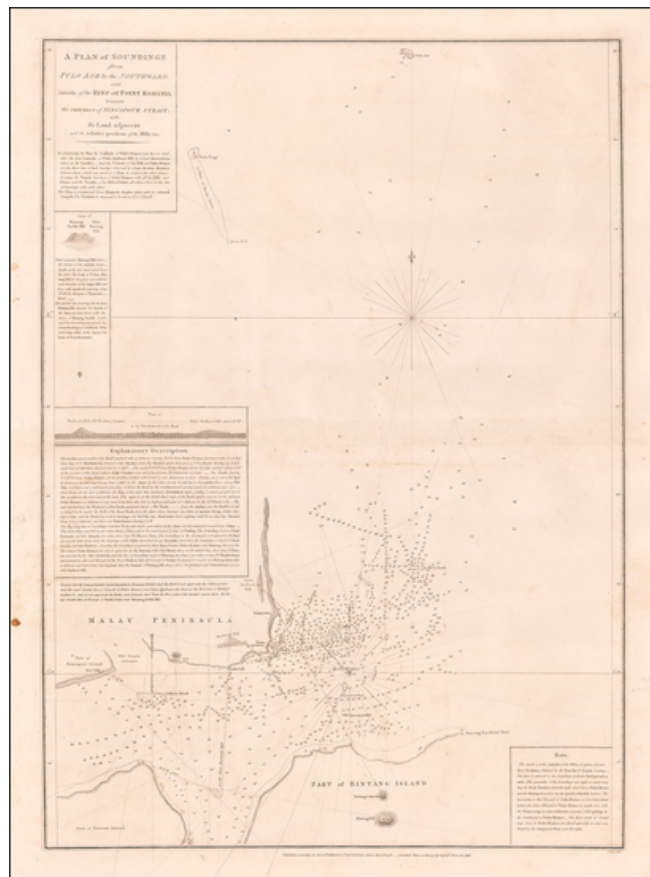
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A Plan of the Soundings from Pulo Aor to the Southward and outside of the Reef off Point Romania towards the entrance of Sincapour Strait. with the Land adjacent and the relative positions of the Hills, &c. . . . 1818

Stock#: 60508op
Map Maker: Horsburgh / Ross
Date: 1806 (1818)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 29 inches
Price: \$4,500.00



Description:

Horsburgh & Ross's Chart of Eastern Part of Singapore Strait

Rare early sea chart of the Easternmost part of Singapore Strait, showing the area between Singapore, the southwestern tip of Malaysia, Bintan Island and Batam Island, published in London.

The present example is the 1818 state of the chart, which was first published by James Horsburgh in 1806 and later updated based upon the surveys of Lieutenant Daniel Ross.

The 1818 is significantly revised from the 1806. The coastlines of Batan Island, Singapore Island and the Malaysian mainland are significantly revised and there are far more soundings, especially in the southern



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part of the Strait. Red Cliffs is added in Singapore. A new paragraph is added at the bottom of the Explanatory Description. The 1818 also add Rhumb lines for navigation.

The map is on paper watermarked 1824.

Rarity

The chart is very rare. We locate the following examples:

- 1806: British Library; National Library of Australia; National Library of Singapore; New Bedford Whaling Museum
- 1812: British Library; National Library of Singapore; University of Leiden
- 1818: National Library of Singapore (bound in East India Pilot)
- 1821: Stanford University/OAC
- 1840?: National Library of Singapore

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling.