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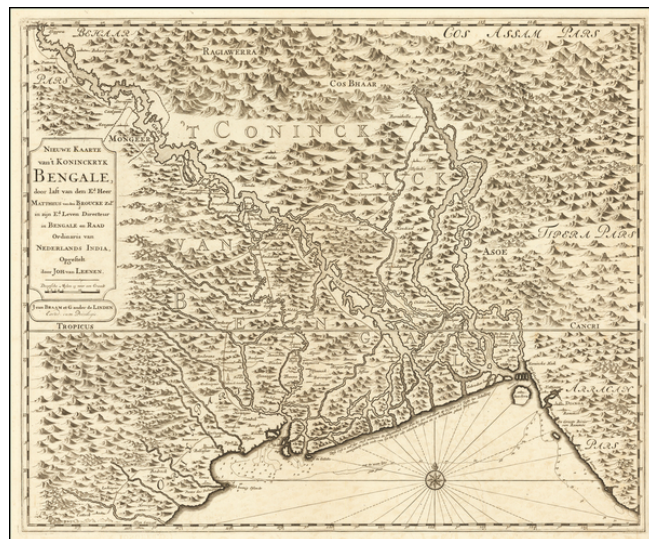
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Nieuwe Kaarte van't Koninckryk Bengale, door last van Ed.Heer Mattheus van den Broucke Zalr. in zijn Ed. Leven Directeur in Bangale en Raad Ordinaris van Nederlands India, Opgesteld door John:L van Leenen

Stock#: 61964
Map Maker: Valentijn
Date: 1724 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare regional map of part of India, by Johann van Leenen.

The Kingdom of Bengal and Ganges Delta are shown, with its important farming districts, cities, and roads and shows the locations of several Dutch forts.

Francois Valentyn was an important historian of the Dutch East India Company [V.O.C]. In the preparation of his *Oud en Nieuw Oost Indien* Valentyn was given access to the secret V.O.C. archives, which enabled him to include previously unavailable information on important earlier Dutch voyages.

The map is based on the work of Johan van Leenen who made the first accurate survey of the eastern Bengal delta in 1666. It was drawn and engraved by Jan van Braam and Gerard onder de Linden.

The map appeared in Valentyn's *Oud en Nieuw Oost-Indien, vervattende Een Naaukeurige en Uitvoerige Verhandeling van Nederlands Mogendheyd In die Geweesten*. Amsterdam, J. van Braam & G. onder de Linden, 1724-26.

Detailed Condition: