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Ile de Palawan D'Apres les travaux du Capite W.T. Bate et autres Officiers dela Marine Royale Anglaise, et d'apres divers documents etrangers . . . 1863

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Map Maker: Depot de la Marine

Date: 1863 (1874)

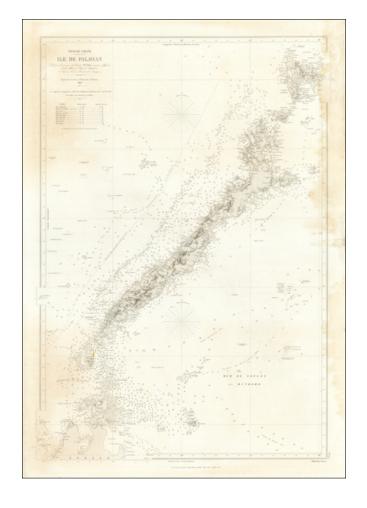
Place: Paris

Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 25 x 36 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely executed French hydrographical map of the Palawan Islands, in the Philippines, based upon the surveys of William Thornton Bate (1818-1857), a British Royal Navy officer and surveyor who served in First Anglo-Chinese War and Second Anglo-Chinese War.

In autumn 1842, Bate was assigned to Commander Collinson on *HMS Bentinck*, who had been tasked with surveying the waters around the Chinese coast. In May 1842, he was involved in the attack on Chapu. This earned him a Mention in Despatches from Vice Admiral William Parker who commanded the force.

Bate returned to England in 1846, and took a series of scientific courses at the colleges at Woolwich and Portsmouth. He was promoted to Commander in 1848 and given command of *HMS Royalist*, with which he



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was to carry out further surveys of the Chinese coast. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society on 9 March 1849. One of Bate's final surveys was the island of Palawan, which resulted in maps and the Sailing directions for Palawan island and passage, being the result of the survey in H.M.S. Royalist, made between the years 1850-1854.

Detailed Condition:

Some minor foxing.