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[Singapore, Sumatra, Borneo and Java] Le Royaume de Siam Avec les Royaumes qui luy sont Tributaires et les Isles de Sumatra, Andemaon, etc. et les Isles Voisine Avec les Observations des Six Peres Jesuits Envojez par le Roy en Qualite de Ses Mathematiciens dans les Indes et a la Chine ou est aussi Tracee . . .

Stock#: 64646
Map Maker: Mortier
Date: 1700
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21.5 x 19 inches
Price: \$1,200.00



Description:

Singapore, Sumatra, Borneo and Java

Nice example of the lower sheet of Pierre Mortier's 2-sheet map, extending from Singapore to Java and Sumatra in the South.

One of the more fascinating notes shows a discovery attributed to "Pierre Bertollo" in 1633 near Singapore, referred to as the "Canal de Consicao de N(uestra) S(enhora)." This note references the Portugese captain Pedro Bertollo's "discovery" of a new passage from south of Bintan and Galang and west of the Karimun Islands, which extended thorough the heart of the Riau Archipelago in 1633, corresponding with the first year that the Straits of Singapore and Malacca were blockaded by the Dutch East India Company.

Detailed Condition: