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Carte De L'Isle de Ceylan Dressee sur les Observations . . .

Stock#: Map Maker:	65588 Mortier
Date:	1700 circa
Place:	Amsterdam
Color:	Outline Color
Condition:	
Size:	22.5 x 18.5 inches
Price:	SOLD



Description:

Scarce First State

Fine large format map of Sri Lanka, published Cornelis Mortier.

The map is based upon Guillaume De L'Isle's map of Sri Lanka and provides significant improvements over the maps of the 17th Century.

The map shows the island in great detail. At the time the map was made, the coastal areas were ruled by the Dutch East India Company, who were undoubtedly responsible for the soundings indicated around the island and for mapping the roads depicted.

This is the first state of the map, pre-dating the Covens & Mortier imprint.

Detailed Condition: