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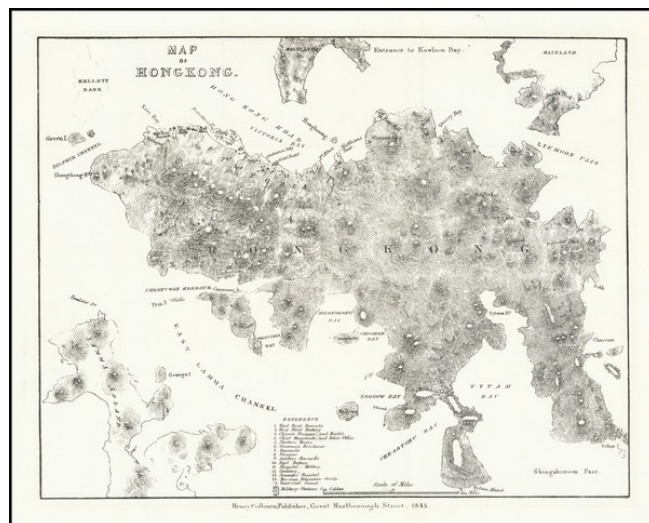
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Map of Hong Kong

Stock#: 70114
Map Maker: Colburn
Date: 1845
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 10.8 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Very early lithographed map focusing specifically on Hong Kong, published in London in 1845.

The map is one of the earliest obtainable mappings of Hong Kong after it was ceded to Great Britain in the Treaty of Nanking in 1842. The map derives in large part from [Belcher's famous 1841 survey](#).

The map provides a very early look at Hong Kong, with emphasis on its topographical features. Only a few buildings are shown in Victoria. The map includes a key locating 18 strategic points of interest, including:

1. West Point Barracks
2. West Point Battery
3. Chinese Bazaars _ and Market
4. Chief Magistrate, and Police Office
5. Harbour Master
6. Governor's Residence
7. Barracks
8. Bazaars
9. Artillery Barracks
10. East Battery
11. Hospital _ Military
12. Cemetery
13. Seamen's Hospital



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- 14. Morrison Education Society
- 15. Tower and Guard
- 16. Military Stations
- 17. Ditto
- 18. Ditto

This is one of the earliest separate maps of Hong Kong obtainable to a collector.

Detailed Condition: