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(Myanmar) Archipel de Mergui dans le Golphe de Bengale

Stock#: 75745 Map Maker: Bellin

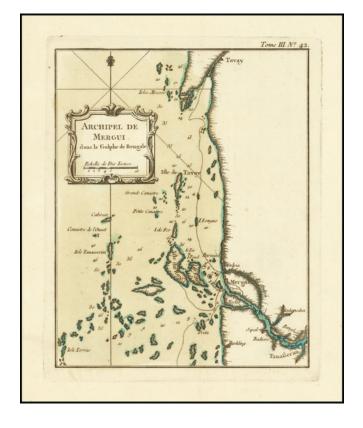
Date: 1764 **Place:** Paris

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 7×8.5 inches

Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Finely engraved map of the remote region of south-coastal Burma. This map appeared in Jacques Nicolas Bellin's *Le Petit Atlas Maritime Recueti de Cartes et Plans des Quatre Parties du Monde en Cinq Volumes,* first published in Paris in 1764.

The Mergui archipelago lies off the western coast of the Malay Peninsula. These little-colonized islands served as refuges for pirates until they were colonized by the British in the early 19th century. They remain populated with wild animals uncommon on the mainland today. Onshore, the cities of "Mergui" and "Tavay" that appear on the map correspond to the present-day cities of Myeik and Dawei.

Bellin's *Atlas* was a delightful small-sized pilot, showing many places of interest around the world.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.