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(Mayyazhi / Mahe) Plan De Maye a la Coste de Malabar

Stock#: 76372
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1764
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 7 x 8.5 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Finely engraved map of Mayyazhi (also called Mahé), from Jacques Nicolas Bellin's *Le Petit Atlas Maritime Recueti de Cartes et Plans des Quatre Parlies du Monde en Cinq Volumes*, first published in Paris in 1764.

Mahe, at the mouth of the Mayyazhi River in south-coastal India, has a large French colonial heritage, even to this day. The colonial influences on this town can be seen in the present map, with several structures labelled as belonging to the East India Company, as well as a French church.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color.