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(Elephant Hunt) De Eliphants-Jagt gedaan in't Jaar 1717 inde Alutcoer Corle in't Dorp Horregelle

Stock#: 76395
Map Maker: Valentijn
Date: 1724
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 14.5 x 11.5 inches
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Intriguing engraving of an elephant corral in Sri Lanka. The view shows a series of enclosures containing numerous elephants. In the background stand tall mountains and jungle. A faint hunting party, led by a rider on an elephant, is seen in the center-left of the image. An index at the base of the view an index describes the various enclosures and structures depicted.

This view first appeared in Valentijn's *Oud en Nieuw Oost-Indien*. . . , which was a five-part, eight-volume masterpiece which informed European readers about Southeast Asia and was based on Valentijn's trips to the East Indies for the V.O.C. (Dutch East India Company).

Detailed Condition: