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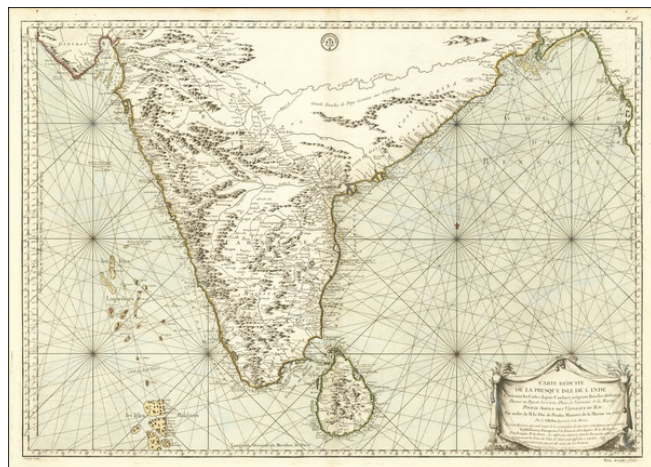
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**Carte reduite de la presque isle de l'Inde Contenant les Costes depuis Cambaye
jusqu'aux Bouches du Ganges Dressee au Depot des Cartes Plans et Journeaux de la
Marine . . . 1766**

Stock#: 80034
Map Maker: Bellin
Date: 1766
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 33.5 x 23.5 inches
Price: \$ 475.00



Description:

One of the most influential sea charts of India in the mid-18th century.

Striking antique map of India and surrounding islands, extending from the Bay of Bengal and the mouth of the Ganges to Gujarat, including a detailed treatment of Sri Lanka, the Maldives, and the Laccadive Islands. Much of the route of the Ganges is marked as unknown; the river's source at Gaumukh cave would not be recorded until 1818.

Jacques Nicolas Bellin was the chief hydrographer of the French Depot de la Marine for a significant period of time in the mid-18th century. Under his direction, the Depot de la Marine systematically mapped the coastlines of the world with more precision and accuracy than the contemporary English and Dutch chart makers of the time period.

Detailed Condition:

Moderate offsetting.