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[Shanghai to Nanjing] China Sheet IX Yang-Tse-Kiang From the Sea to Nanking Surveyed By Captns. C.R.D. Bethune H. Kellett & B Collinson, C.B. 1842.

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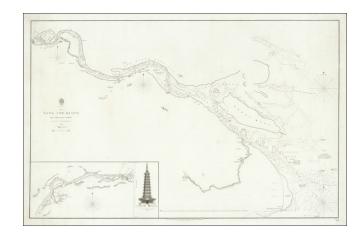
Map Maker: British Admiralty

Date: 1843
Place: London
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 37×24 inches

Price: \$ 1,800.00



Description:

1842 Chart of the Yangtze River and Shanghai.

Fine early sea chart of the lower Yang Tse River, showing the approaches to Shanghai.

On the map, Shanghai (labeled "SHANGHAE") is shown on the banks of the "Woosung River" with a battery of 49 guns. Further batteries of 16 guns and 36 guns guard the river downstream and the entrance of the river to the Yangtze is guarded by a battery of 165 guns and a separate fort.

The map shows the surveys of Captains C.R.D. Bethune, H. Kellet, and R. Collinson.

There is an inset illustration of a large pagoda, the "Porcelain Tower at Nanking, South Face".

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