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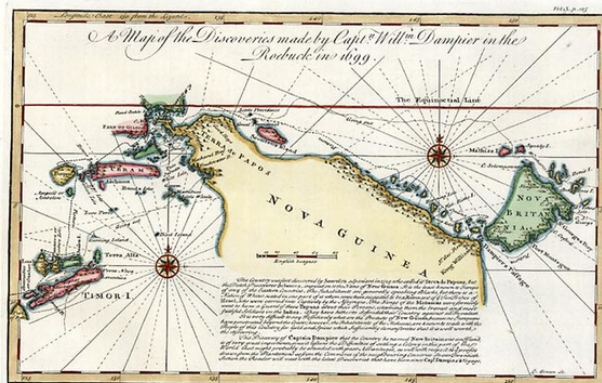
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A Map of the Discoveries made by Captn. Willm. Dampier in the Roebuck in 1699

Stock#: 8495
Map Maker: Bowen
Date: 1745
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12.5 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of William Dampier's tracts through the Timors and over top of Nova Guinea, circumnavigation of Nova Britania and return along the Coast of Nova Guinea. Includes an extensive annotation on the area, beginning with its discovery by Saavedra and rediscovery by Schouten, with information on the native population and history of further visits and ending with a note on Dampier's trip through the area. A highly detailed regional map from Harris' *Navigantium*, one of the most important compilations of discoveries and voyages issued in the 18th Century. Nice example with wide clean margins and only a bit of the usual offsetting, which is normally more pronounced on this map. Important map evidencing the increasing importance of English exploration in the region beginning in the late 17th Century. Striking full color example.

Detailed Condition: