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A New and Improved Map of the Provinces of Bengal and Behar with Benares and Adjoining Territories exhibiting The District Divisions The Civil and Military Stations and Police Thanas and likewise the principal Indigo, Silk and Sugar Works Compiled from the most recent Surveys and best information in the possession of the Government and private individuals by J.B. Tassin. 1841

Stock#: Tassin
Map Maker: Tassin

Date: 1841
Place: Calcutta
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 97.5 x 57 inches (if joined)

Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine Map of Bengal and Environs by Calcutta's Renowned Mapmaker, Tassin

This map was produced by the premier local mapmaker in Calcutta in the mid-nineteenth century. Jean-Baptiste Tassin (1800-1868), was born in France and in his early twenties headed east. He traveled widely in South Asia before settling in Calcutta around 1830. There he set up the Oriental Lithographic Press. A number of other lithographers had set up shop in the ten years earlier; George Wood, for instance, had established his Asiatic Lithographic Press in Calcutta in 1824.

The Oriental Lithographic Press apparently secured some contract work from George Everest and the Calcutta administration. The Press was responsible for numerous maps and atlases focusing on India and South Asia, including the following:

- Map of the Post Office Stations and Post and Bangy Routes throughout British India. Constructed by I.B. Tassin under orders of the Supreme Government of India for the use of the Post Office. Department of the Three Presidencies from materials collected and arranged by Captain T.I. Taylor (1832)
- *To his Excellency the right honourable lord William Cavendish Bentinck,... this new and improved*



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Map of various routes between Europe and India, comprehending western and northern Asia (1834)

- *Tassin's Atlas of the Ganges (1835)*
- *A new Map of the Country fifty miles round Calcutta (1836)*
- *Anglo-Persian Map of India (1837)*
- *Map of the North West Frontier of British India (1838)*
- *Tassin's Atlas of the Delta (1840)*
- *Map of Assam and Muneepore and the adjoining countries on the north-east frontier of Bengal (1840)*
- *Map of Eastern Asia (1840)*
- *The New Bengal Atlas (1841)*
- *Map of the territory of Muneepoor, with part of the Kubo valley and Burmese frontier, by capt'n R. Boileau Pemberton*
- *A new and improved map of the provinces of Bengal and Behar with Benares and adjoining territories exhibiting the district divisions, the civil and military stations and police thanas and likewise the principal indigo, silk and sugar works (1841)*



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Rarity

OCLC locates one known example (Bibliothèque National de France). We can locate no prior auction or dealer records that include the map.

Detailed Condition:

Dissected and laid on 4 sheets of linen.