

INDIA: A Mapful Story

An exhibition of Historical Maps — 16th century to 1946



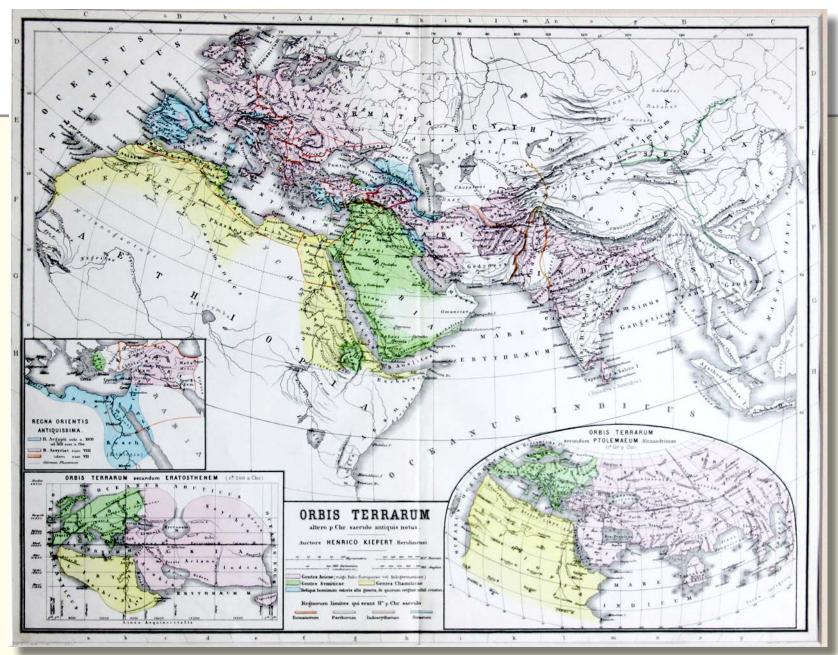
The map of India has changed significantly. Upto 1947, pre-Independent India included Pakistan and Bangladesh (erstwhile East Pakistan); eventually they became three independent countries. Also, from the 1890s to 1937 Burma (now Myanmar) was a part of British India.

INDIA Amapful Story

The exhibition presents cartographic works from spanning a period of 350 years. The display does not follow a chronological sequence; it's very possible that the two works displayed next to each other are actually two or three centuries apart!

The exhibition does not have information labels for each cartographic work. We want you to spend time in observing the maps individually and draw your own conclusions. Each map has been numbered and there is a dossier available, which has the detailed information for the maps.

All the cartographic works presented are original. There are no reproductions.



ORBIS TERRARUM

(A New Picture of the New World)

Kiepert Henrico Berolinensi 1818-1899

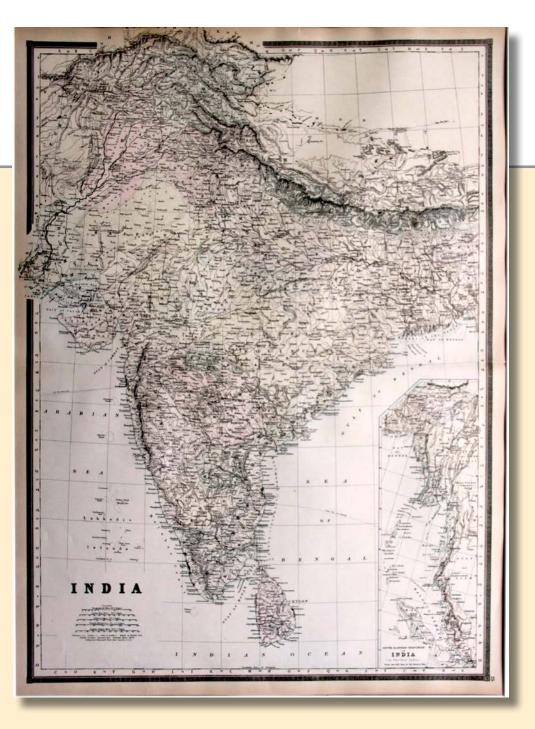
A magnificent, classical and colored map. Relief shown by hachure.

Prime Meridian: Ferro

Print Size: 17.5" by 13.5"

Sheet Size: 18" by 15"





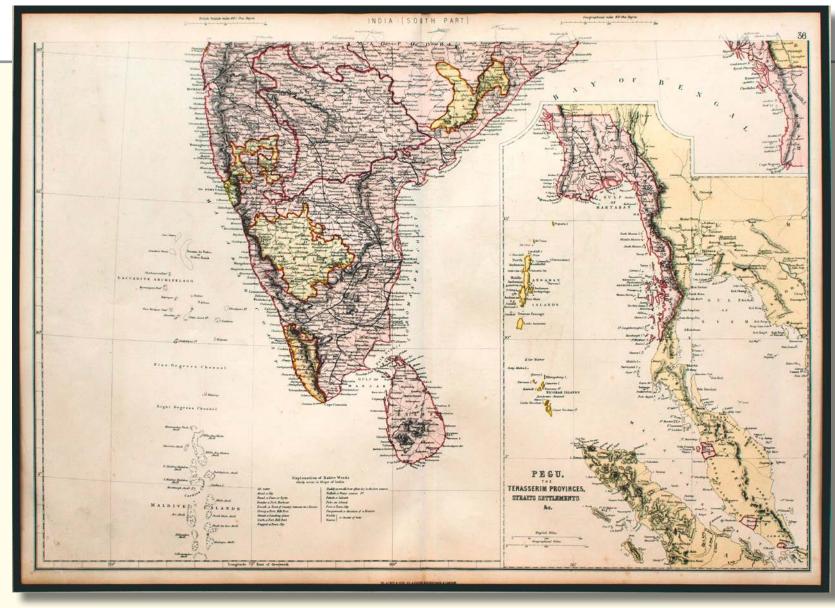
INDIA

It is entered according to act of American Congress in the year 1899.

This colorful map came from George F. Cram's Universal Atlas. In 1869 the George F. Cram Company was established and the Cram name quickly became synonymous with accuracy and innovation.

Print Size: 25"X19"

Sheet Size" 26" X 21



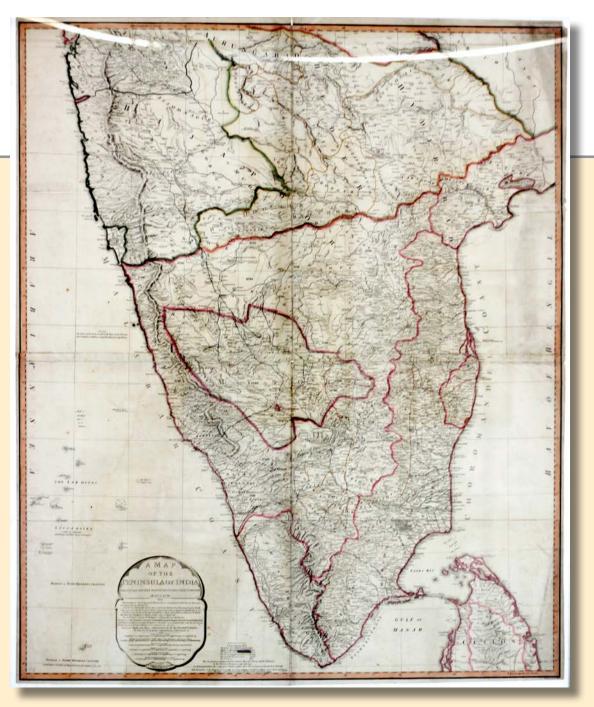
INDIA (SOUTHERN PART)

Blackie & Son, Glassglow, Edinburg- London

A fascinating map covers from Bombay in the North to the Northern part of Ceylon or Sri Lanka. Map is color coded according to the figures that dominated each region.

Print Size: 21"X15"

Sheet Size 22" x 16"



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MAP OF THE PENINSULA OF INDIA FROM THE 19TH DEGREE NORTH LATITUDE TO CAPE COMORIN (SRI-LANKA)

Printed by W.Eadon - London, Geographer to the King & Prince of Wales

The aquistions of Great Britain and her allies, the Nizam and the Marhattas by the partition treaties in 1792 & 1799.

Third Edition

Complied chiefly from papers communicated by the Late Sir Arch Campbell the surveys of Col. Kelly, Capt. Pringle, Capt. Allan

Print Size: 40"X33"

Sheet Size: 41"X34"



A MAP OF BENGAL

Baharoude and Allahabad with part of Agra and Delhi exhibiting the course of the Ganges from Hurdwar to the sea by James Rennell, F.R.S.E, Late survivor, Gentin Bengal.

Printed William Eadon, Geographer to the King

1786

Print Size: 43"X 29"

Sheet Size: 45"X 31"



WALCH, J. – OSTINDIEN

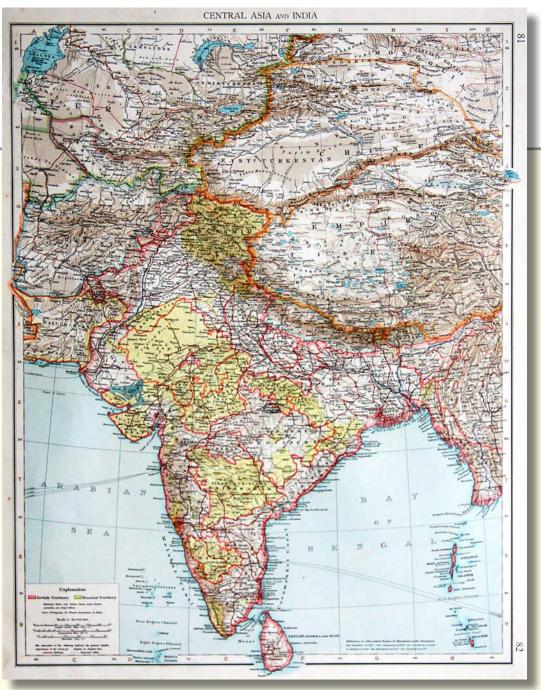
Ostindien, 1812 by

Published: Augsburg, 1812. Walch Johann (1757-1824)

An interesting map by Johann Walch (1757-1824), the cartographer and map publisher active in Augsburg, he was the son-in-law of Johann Martin Will whom he succeeded in 1806.

Print size: 9"X8"

Paper Size: 8"X10"



CENTRAL ASIA AND INDIA

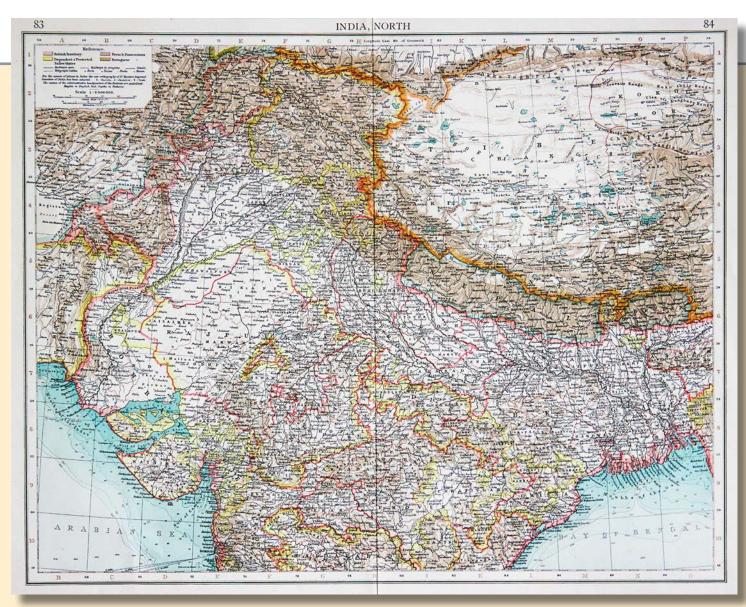
A rare map by J. Migeon, a late 19th century map publisher based in Paris, France, by CH. Lacoste.

Written by A. Bixet

Engraved by L.Smith

Print Size: 19"X 15"

Sheet Size: 21"X 16"

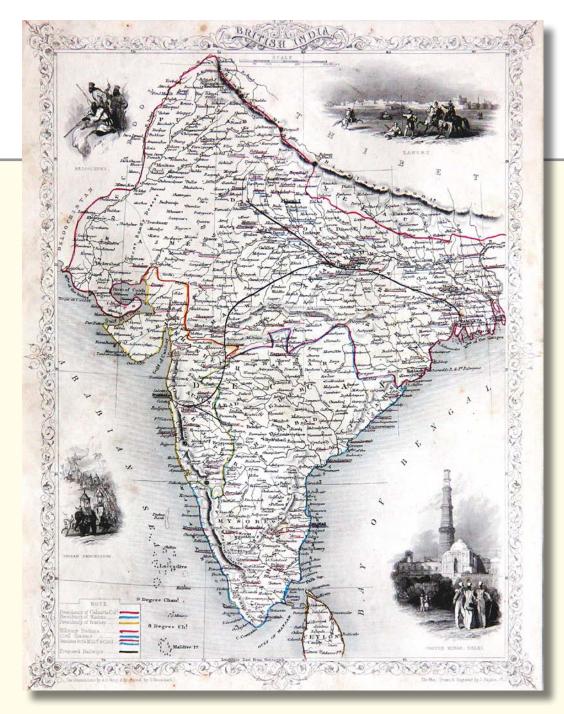


NORTHERN INDIA-NEPAL-BHUTAN-KASHMIR-BOMBAY

Printed in 1895 by the Times of London, this is a beautiful, 118-yearold color map of the Northern part of the Indian sub-continent including Kashmir, Bombay, Nepal, Bhutan, Bengal and more. It contains a wealth of detail including latitude and longitude, topographical features, countries and provinces, cities and villages, fortresses, routes of old railways and canals and more. This map was printed on a single sheet of stock, hinged in the center, and bound whole in an antique book.

Print Size: 15"X19"

Paper Size: 17"X20"



TALLIS – BRITISH INDIA

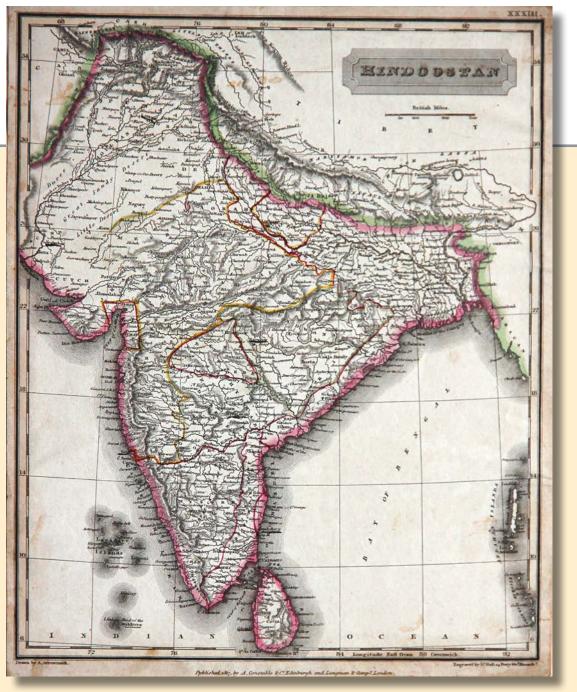
Cartographers of the 19th Century was John Tallis, a London publisher

Tallis was renowned for the very accurate and visually most attractive maps and views of all world areas during the Victorian Age. His star engraver and map maker was John Rapkin

Print Size: 12"X10"

Paper Size: 14"X11"





HINDUSTAN, 1817

Published 1817-by A.Constable & C Edinburgh and Longman &Company-London

Engraved by Sy.Hall, Drawn By A. Arrowsmith

Print Size: 11"X9"

Paper Size: 12"X10"



THE PROVINCE OF BENGAL – 1909

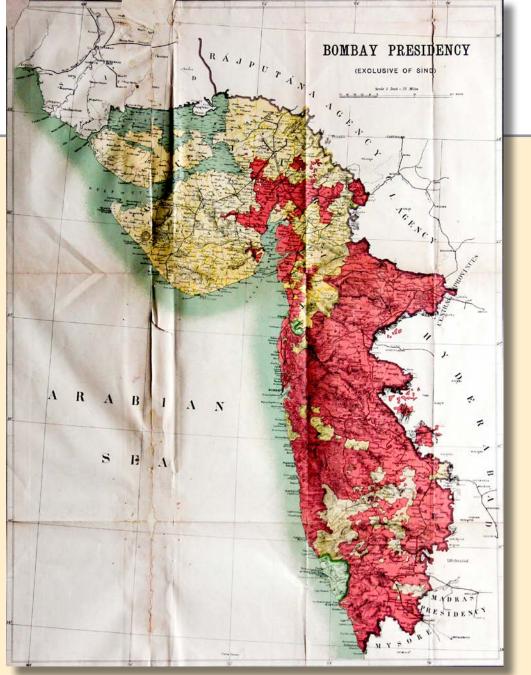
A truly magnificent colored detailed map

Published under the direction of Colonel F.B Longe, R.E., Surveyor-General of India

Print Size: 24"X21"

Frame Size: 25"X22"



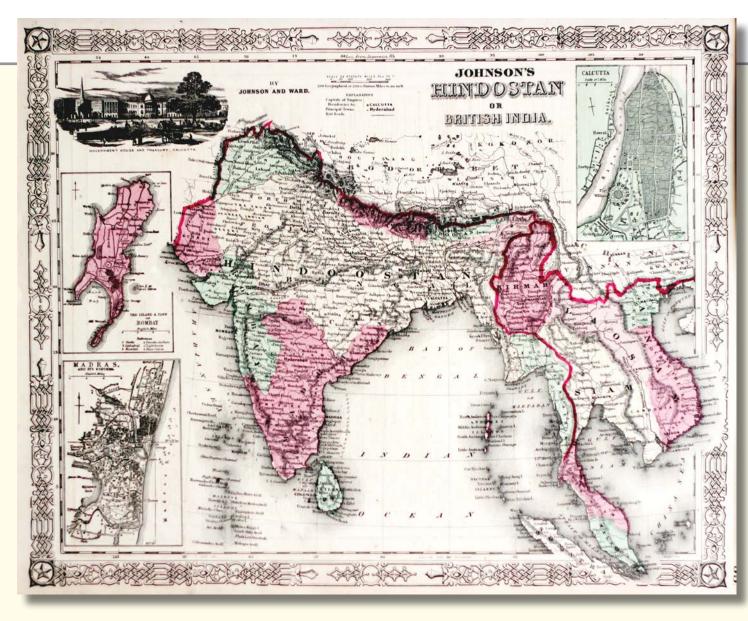


BOMBAY RESIDENCY EXCLUSIVE OF SIND

A fascinating detailed colored 1909 map of the British Indian Empire, showing British India.

Print Size: 29"x 22"

Paper Size: 29"x 23"



JOHNSON'S HINDOSTAN OR BRITISH INDIA

A very nice example of A. J. Johnson's 1865 map of India and Southeast Asia. Covers from the Indus River eastward to include all of India, Burma, Siam (Thailand), Laos, Cambodia, Malaysia (Malacca) and Vietnam (Tonquin and Chochin). Also includes parts of Pakistan, Nepal, China, Bhutan, Sumatra and Ceylon (Sri Lanka). Offers color coding according to country and region as well as notations regarding roadways, cities, towns, and river systems. Three inset maps focus on the Island of Bombay (Mumbai), Madras, and Calcutta. An view of the Government House and Treasury in Calcutta adorns the upper left corner. Features the fretwork style border common to Johnson's atlas work from 1864 to 1869. Published by A. J. Johnson and Ward as plate number 96 in the 1865 edition of Johnson's New Illustrated Family Atlas. This is the first edition of the Johnson Atlas to be attributed to Johnson exclusively.

Print Size: 11" X 15"

Sheet Size: 15 X 17"

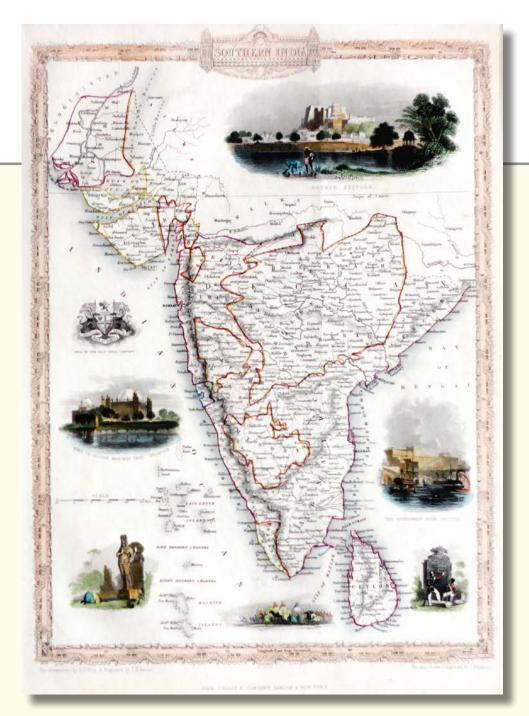


JOHNSONS'S ASIA

This vintage map of Asia comes from the 1863 Johnson's New Illustrated Family Atlas. Published by Johnson and Ward successors to Johnson and Browning who succeeded J.H. Colton & Co. at No. 86 Cedar Street New York, NY in 1863. This one of a kind historic old map of Asia is done in the distinctive Johnson style with decorative borders and finely etched topical vignettes. This historical map of Asia is printed on one side only with a blank verso or back side.

Print Size: 12" X 15"

Sheet Size: 14 X 17"



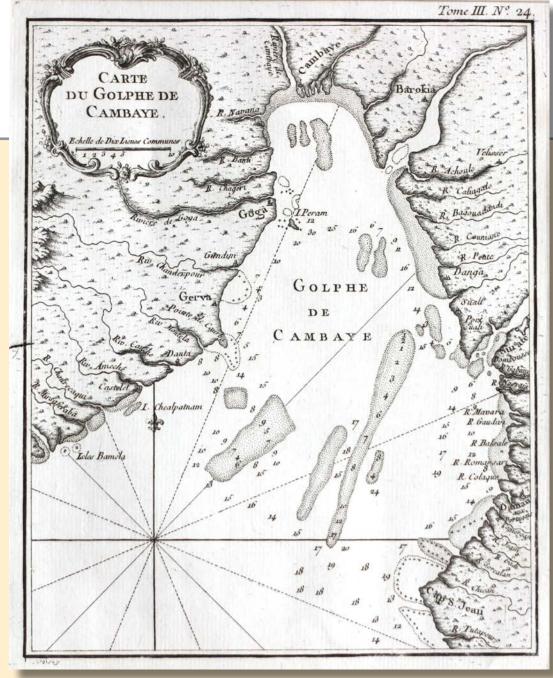
SOUTHERN INDIA

J. TALLIS "Southern India Including the Presidencies of Bombay and Madras." London. c.1850. Colored. 13X9. Attractive and very detailed map shows the mainland of India and the island of Ceylon. Region covered stretches from present day Pakistan and Afganistan called Sinde and Gujer showing the Gulf of Cutch and the Gulf of Cambay. Locates Karachee (Karachi) and Bombay on the coasts. In the northeast map stretches across India to Gangam, Jaggurnant and the Bay of Bengal. Includes 7 decorative engraved scenes of 1.) Shuhur, Jeypoor, 2.) Tomb of Sultan Mahomed Shah. Beja poor. 3.) The Government House, Calcutta, 4.) Seal of the East India Company, 5.) English soldiers writing on a monument, 6.) Religious statues, 7.) Armies galloping on horses and camels. Includes a decorative border frame and an elaborate title cartouche.

Print Size: 12" X 15"

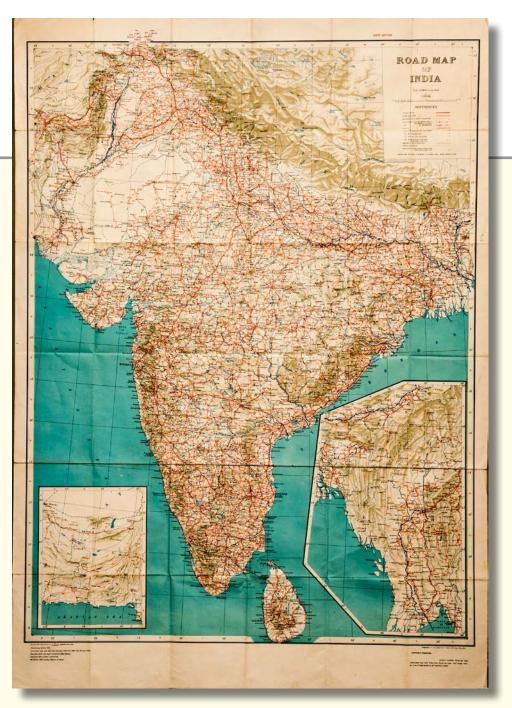
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ASIA, INDIA

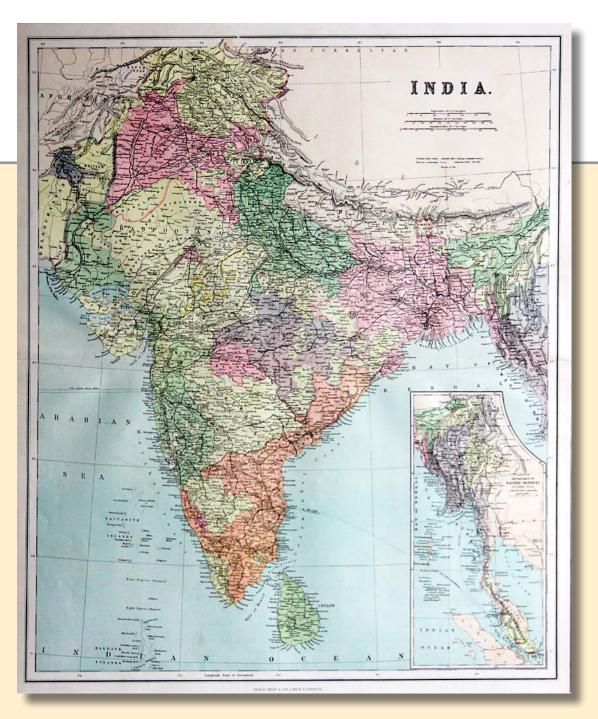
Map of Golphe the Cambaye. Black and white vintage map of the Bellin 1764. Print Size: 9.5" X 8" Sheet Size: 10 X 9" *This is an original map and not a reproduction*



ROAD MAP OF INDIA

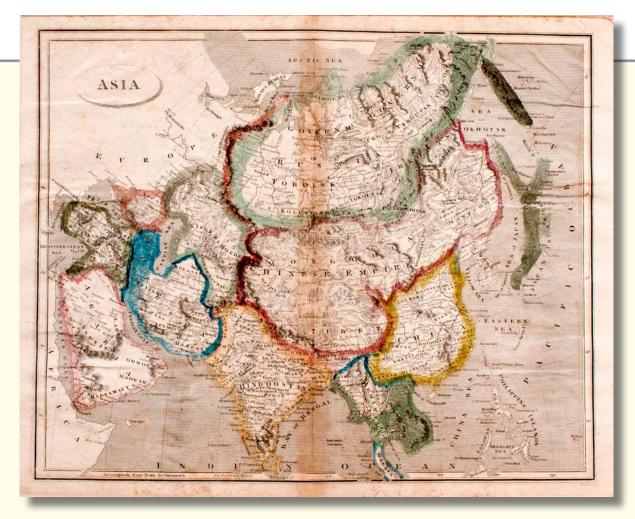
A detailed road map of India. Printed at the Survey of India Offices (H.L.O). It includes thorough routes and other main roads, motor vehicles routes subject to weather, places with lodging, provinces of state boundaries, district boundaries.

Size: 30"x 40"



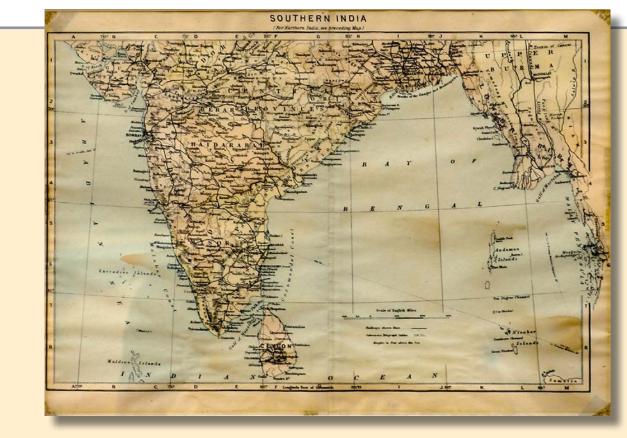
1898 -NORTHERN INDIA & RAJPOTANA

Continuation of the Eastern provinces Further India. George Philip & Son – London&Liverpool Print Size: 25"X22" Frame Size: 26"X22" *This is an original map and not a reproduction*



Map of Asia



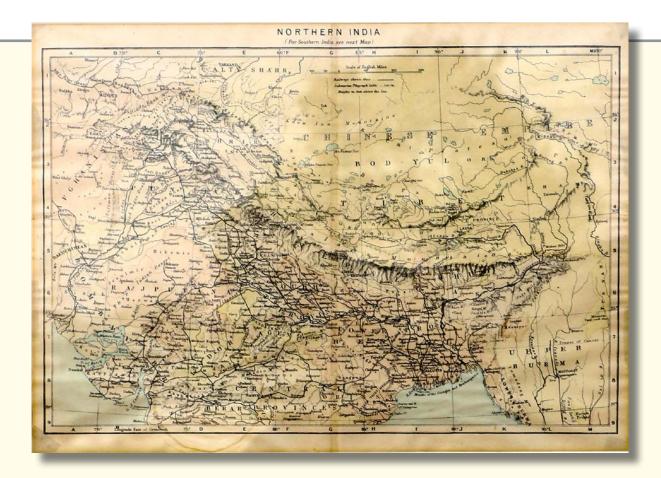


SOUTHERN INDIA

A very fascinating map of Southern India. It covers from Bombay in the north to the northern part of Ceylon or Sri Lanka. Overall a spectacularly highly detailed map of this region.

Print Size: 14"by 10"

Sheet Size: 15" by 11"



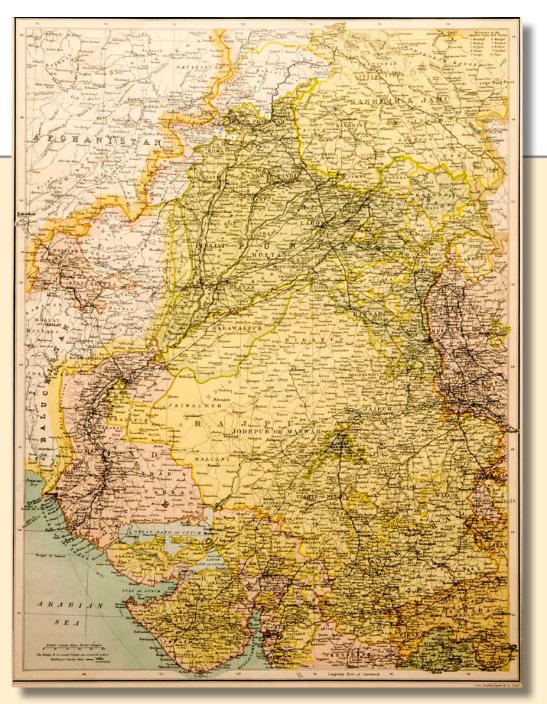
NORTHERN INDIA

A detailed map of the northern region.

It includes the cities, towns, rivers and basic terrain of the area. Over all a spectacularly, highly, detailed map of this fascinating region. The fascinating beauty and the natural treasures of the Northern India have never failed to allure the travelers, since time immemorial.

Print Size: 14"by 10"

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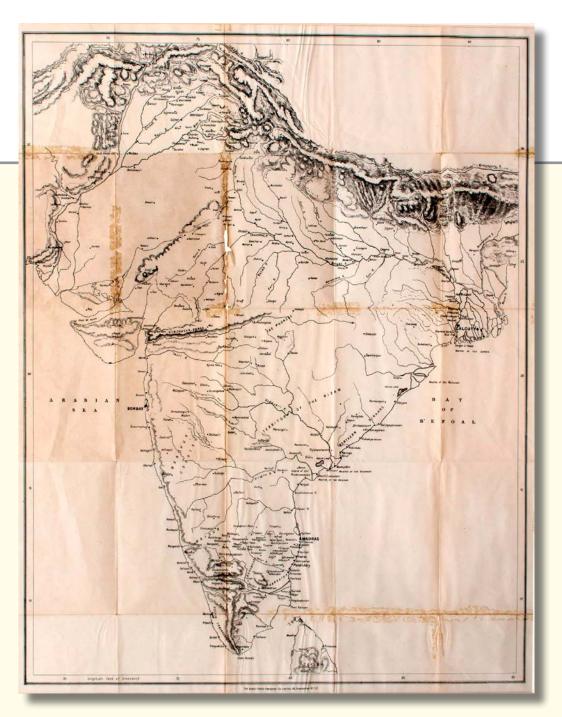


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India: A Mapful Story

A detailed 18th century map of India frontier. Published by John Barthalomew and Company. It includes Afganistan, Kashmir and Jamu, Punjab, Rajputana, Baluchistan, Sind and Bombay. The map is in good condition.

Size: 12 1/2"x 16 1/2"



MAP OF INDIA

Early 1900. A rare detailed vintage map of the India.

Print Size: 25" X 19"

Sheet Size: 26 X 22"





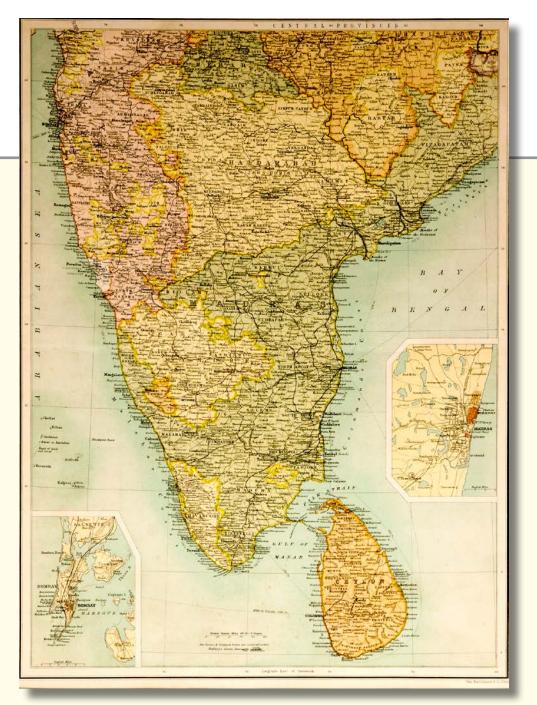
INDIA ORIENTALIS CUM ADJACENTIBUS INSULIS NOVA DELINEATIONE OB OCULOS POSITA

Place/Date: Augsberg/1730

Description: A nice example of Seutter's scarce map of the East Indies and part of Australia, from the Atlas Novus. The map extends from Japan and Persia in the North, to the Maldives and Australia and the Ladrones in the South and West. One of the most notable features of the map is that Australia continues to be attached to Nova Guinea, albeit with some hesitation, as the image extends outside the inner neatline to convey this information--this in spite of the fact that there are 20 or more place names along Australia's Northern Coastline. The detail throughtout Southeast Asia is excellent and the print style typically strong. The cartouche is one of the most ornate Seutter cartouches we have seen, with elaborate scenes from sea, land, jungle and mythology.

Condition Description: Minor marginal soiling and two minor tears to the right of the centerfold, one top and one bottom, both just entering the printed image.

Size: 22.5"x19.5"

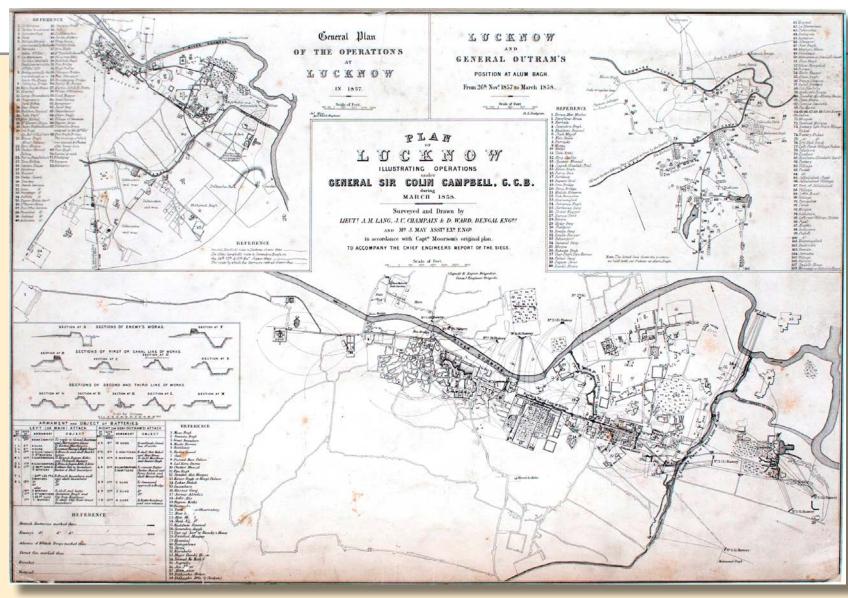


CENTRAL PROVINCES

Original map of Central provinces of India, published by John Barthalomew & Company. The map shows detail of Haidarabad, Madras, Vizagapatam, Berar, Chhatishgarh, Mysore, Travancore, Ceylon which are surrounded by colourful borders. Very good in condition.

Size: 12 1/2"x 16 1/2"

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PLAN OF LUCKNOW

Illustrating operation under General Sir Colin Campbell, C.C.B.

during March 1858.

Surveyed and drawn by

Lieut A.M. Lang , J.U. Champian & D. Ward, Bengal Eng and Mr. J.May Asst Ex.Eng.

in accordance with Capt. Moorsoms original plan.

To accompany the chief engineers report of the siege.

NEUSTE KARTE von HINDOSTAN

by Franz Anton Schrambl

The Allgemeiner Grosser Atlas

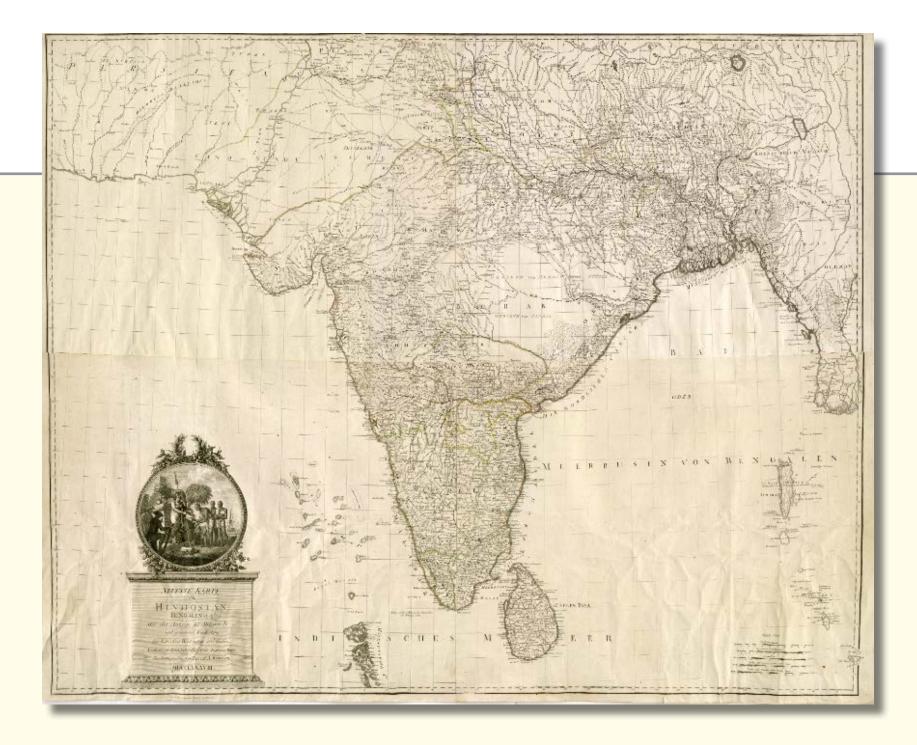
Franz Anton Schrämbl (1751-1803) published his Allgemeiner Grosser Atlas in 1800. One of the first Austrian world atlases, the Allgemeiner Grosser Atlas proved noteworthy in the cartographic world as an early contributor to Viennese cartography. Vienna had only just begun to establish itself as a cartographic center in 1766 with the founding of the Viennese School of Engraving. In an effort to make a significant contribution to the formation of the Viennese cartographic tradition, Schrambl chose works from authoritative cartographers to enhance the reputability of his production. He featured cartographers such as Jean Baptiste-Bourguignon D'Anville, James Rennell, and Thomas Kitchin, as well as works from institutions such as the Berlin Academy of Sciences and the St. Petersburg Academy of Sciences.

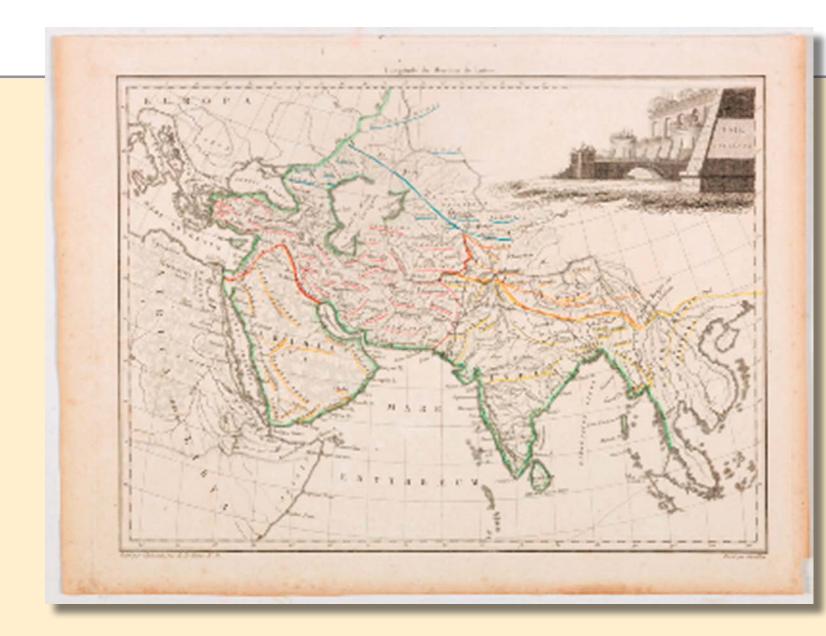
Reproducing Rennell

Schrambl created this reproduction of Hindoostan – the modern-day Indian peninsula – based on James Rennell's Map of Hindoostan first published in 1782. Rennell's depiction of India presented an impressive application of the growing capabilities of scientific surveys such as trigonometrical, military, and topological surveys. This application, paired with his use of an extremely small scale, showed an unprecedented degree of detail for the region, giving the impression of high accuracy. Detailed maps were increasingly sought after as European powers with land claims in India began to divide kingdoms and region and the administration of revenue gained increasing importance. Revenue administration, typically conducted from a distance, depended upon accurate and detailed maps, and Rennell's map, the first to use physical surveys rather than travelogues as its sources, was especially useful.

The Cartouche

Schrambl goes so far as to replicate the elaborate cartouche on Rennell's Map of Hindoostan. The cartouche is highly suggestive of the British imperial drive, portraying Britannia receiving books from the traditional Hindu scholarly class of Brahmins, as Sepoys, or Indian soldiers in service to Britain, look on. A pedestal of British Victory supports Britannia and gives her the authority to maintain influence in India. Although Schrambl's Allgemeiner Grosser Atlas was one of Austria's first world atlases, his cartouche was more emblematic of British imperial ideals than Austrian – By reproducing this particular aspect of Rennell's original map, Schrambl was profitting from British imperialism.





ASIE ANCIENNE

Publisher: Malte-Brun, Conrad

Colouring: Coloured

Place & Date: Paris, 1812

Dimensions: 218x297 mm

Condition: Good overall condition. Some light discolouration

Description: Map of ancient Asia with interesting detail on Arabia and India. From the "Atlas Complet du précis de la Geographie Universelle..." Maps from this atlas were accurate and reflected the most up to date discovers within that region.





NEUE KARTE VON DE, KONIGREICHE BENGALA

Publisher: Bellin, J

Colouring: Attractive Colours

Place and Date: Paris, 1767

Dimensions: 340 x 280 mm

Condition: In very fine condition

Description: A fine Jacques Bellin map of the Nyanmar region of India, featuring the Bay of Bengal.



PLAN DE GOA. GRONDTEKENING VAN GOA

Publisher: Van Sley, J.

Colouring: Coloured

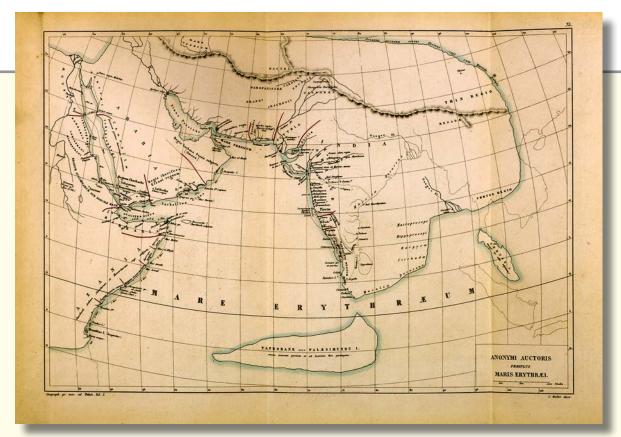
Place and Date: Amsterdam, 1752

Dimensions: 265 x 220 mm

Condition: In very good condition. Printed on thick paper.

Description: A beautifully detailed and engraved townplan of the Poryuguese colony of Goa in India, with a number key (1-29) to the city's major monuments and sites, enclosed in a decorative cartouche.

Underneath the print a title in Dutch. From Pre`vost's important "Collection of Voyages".



ANONYMI AUCTORIS PERIPLUS MARIS ERYTHREAI

Publisher: Muller, K.W.L.

Colouring: In original 0/1 colours

Place & Date: Paris, Ambrosio Firmin Didot, 1855

Dimensions: 325 x 222 mm

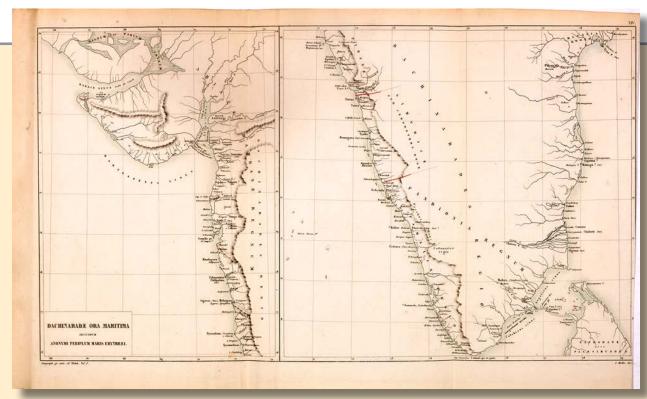
Condition: Steel engraving with delicate water colour outline colouring. Vertical folds as issued. Very fine condition.

Description: Delicate map showing the Indian Ocean during ancient times according to the "Stadiasmus Maris Magni", and prepared by karl Wilhelm Ludwig Muller (1813-1894) and published in "Geopraphi Graeci Minores". Showing a large Taprobane south of India.

The Stadiasmus Maris Magni is an ancient Roman periplus or guidebook detailing the ports sailors encounter on the shores of the Mediterranean sea. The stadiasmus provides distances, sailing directions and descriptions of specific ports. It was written author and is dated to the second half of the third century AD.

The most complete Greel text together with a Latin translation was published in 1855 by Karl Muller as part of his work "Geograohi Graeci Minores".

Muller wrote in latin under the name Carolus Mullerus. Between 1855 and 1861, he produced a collection of maps and texts of the works of the lesser-known Greek geographers.



DACHINABADAE ORA MARITIMA SECUNDUM ANONYMI PERIPLUM MARIS ERYTHREI (INDIA)

Publisher: Muller, K.W.L

Colouring: In original o/1 colours

Place & Date: Paris, Ambrosio Firmin Didot, 1855

Dimensions: 398 x 222 mm

Condition: Steel engraving with delicate water colour outline colouring. Vertical folds as issued. Very fine condition.

Description: Two ancient maps on one sheet showing India, prepared by Karl Wilhelm Ludwig Muller (1813-1894) and published in "Geographi Graeci Minores".

Muller wrote in Latin under the name Carolus Mullerus. Between 1855 and 1861, he produced a collection of maps and texts of the works of the lesser-known Greek geographers.





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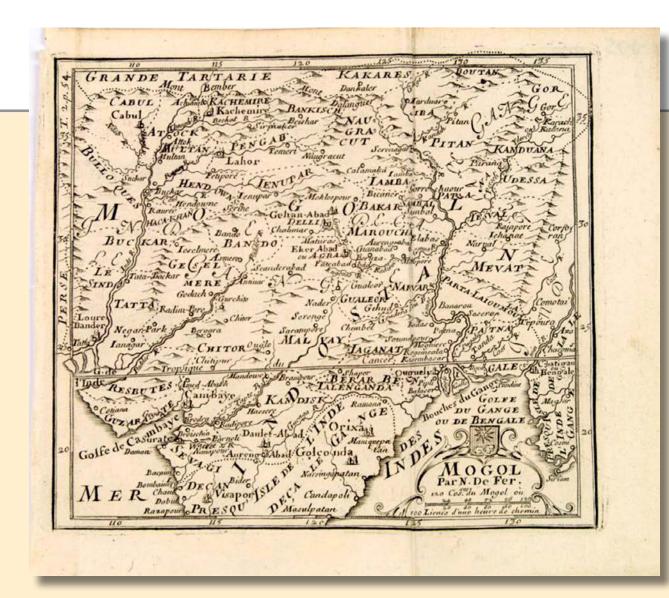
Publisher: Kelly, Thomas Colouring: Uncoloured

Place & Date: London, ca. 1817

Dimensions: 264 x 210 mm

Condition: Maps lightly age toned, one is a folding map. Some margins tight, one cropping out publisher's information at bottom. Good dark, strong impressions.

Description: A pair of maps from the atlas the 'Universal Geography' by Thos. Kelly and engraved by Finlay. These copper plate maps shows the continent of Asia. Simple, uncomplicated maps, showing good topographical detail. With small title cartouches.



MOGOL

Publisher: De Fer, N.

Colouring: Uncoloured

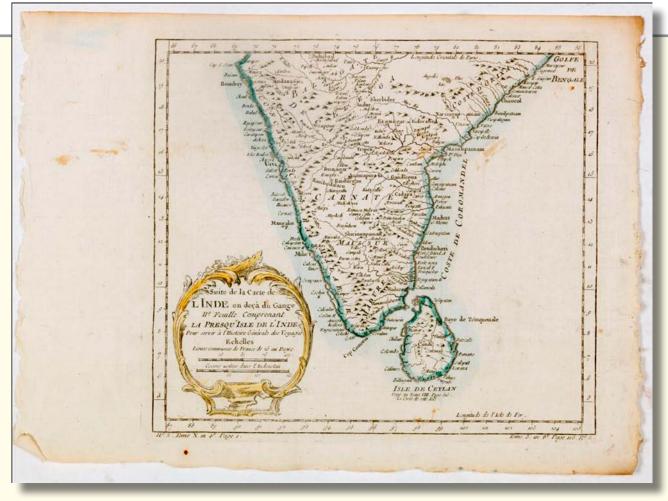
Place & Date: Paris, 1746

Dimensions: 156 x 135 mm

Condition: In very good condition. Folds as issued, lightly age toned, left margin slim.

Description: An attractive map of northern India with decorative cartouche, from 'Methode pour apprendre facilement la Geographie' by Jacques Robbe. Small decorative title cartouche. With some topographical detail.





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- L INDE EN DECA DU GANGE
- II Feuile Comprenant
- Ld Presque'Isle De L'Inde

Size: 10"x 9.5"



MAP OF THE MUGHALS CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF RED FORT, DELHI 1687 C.E.

Engraved by Melchior Haffner and Published by Johann Wagner.

This Wagner map of Mughals shows the Mughal territories and has a rare view of the Red Fort in Delhi on the 50th anniversary of the creation of Shahjehanabad.

The Mughal Emperor Shah Jehan announced the building of the Red Fort in 1639, which was completed in 1648 and the Mughal capital was shifted to Delhi. The building spacing etc is very accurate though some shapes have gone wrong. But Diwan-e- aam and Diwan-e-khaas are clearly identifiable.

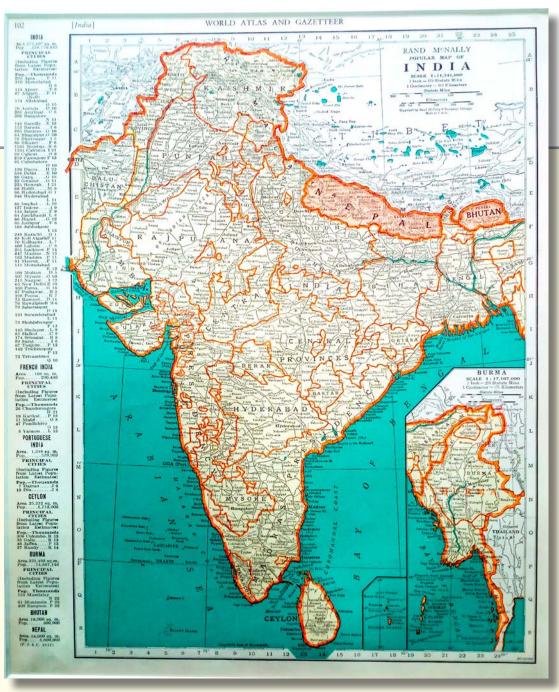
Aurangzeb took over as Emperor in 1658 and immediately constructed the Moti Masjid in 1659-60 within the Fort Grounds. The map does not show the Moti Masjid.

The three cartouches on the top, (in German) are very significant and give a lot of information.

The top left corner cartouche translates as "Illustration of the state Shahjahanabad in India - the residence of the Grand Mogols" , followed by the center cartouche which reads, "The Empire of the Great Mughals". Finally, the right cartouche reads, "50 years ago in the place 100 before delhi had been built." On further understanding, one may decipher "100" is a typo error - it basically translates from old German as - "50 years ago in this place, Delhi was built".

Also, the map incorporates all the words on the same map — DELLY is DELHI & GEHANABAD is Shahjahanabad, the new name of the place. Then it uses - GRAND MOGOL - the popular term which caught Europe's imagination and painters including Rembrandt painted art with that title.

Do note an anomaly - Someone must have mentioned a "BOAT bridge" on the Jamuna. Instead of a string of wooden boats, joined together, the cartographer has chosen to make one large boat skeleton instead - a loss in translation, most likely.



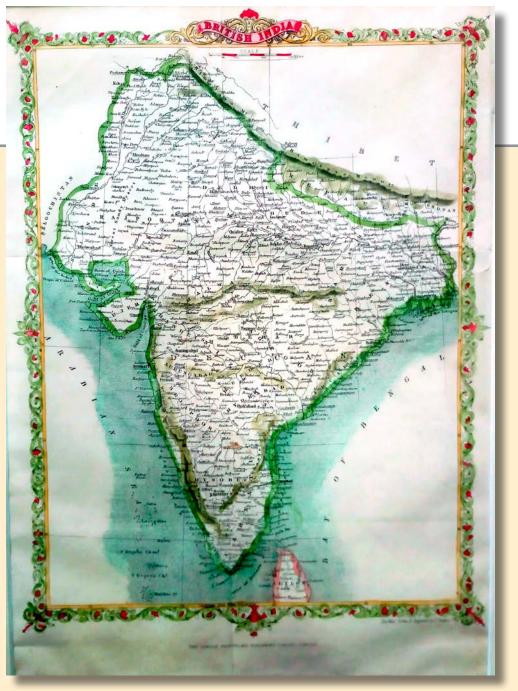
RAND MC NALLY POPULAR MAP OF INDIA

19th century beautiful and popular of Rand McNally and Company's map of India from World Atlas and Gazetteer. It covers the entire subcontinent from Kashmir south to Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and from Sindh east to Assam. The condition is very good.

Size: 11"x14"

Rand McNally (fl. 1856 - present) is an American publisher of maps, atlases and globes. The company was founded in 1856 when William H. Rand, a native of Quincy, Massachusetts, opened a print shop in Chicago. Rand hired the recent Irish immigrant Andrew McNally to assist in the shop giving him a wage of 9 USD per week. The duo landed several important contracts, including the Tribune's (later renamed the Chicago Tribune) printing operation. In 1872 Rand McNally produced its first map, a railroad guide, using new cost effective printing technique known as wax process engraving. As the Chicago developed as a railway hub the Rand firm, now incorporated as Rand McNally, began producing a wide array of maps and guides. Over time the firm expanded into atlases, globes, education books, and general literature. By embracing the cost effective wax engraving process Rand McNally was able to dominate the map and atlas market, pushing more traditional American lithographic publishers like Colton, Johnson, and Mitchell out of business. Eventually Rand McNally opened an annex office in New York City headed by Caleb S. Hammond, whose name is today synonymous with maps and atlases, and who later started his own map company, C. S. Hammond & Co. Both firms remain in business.

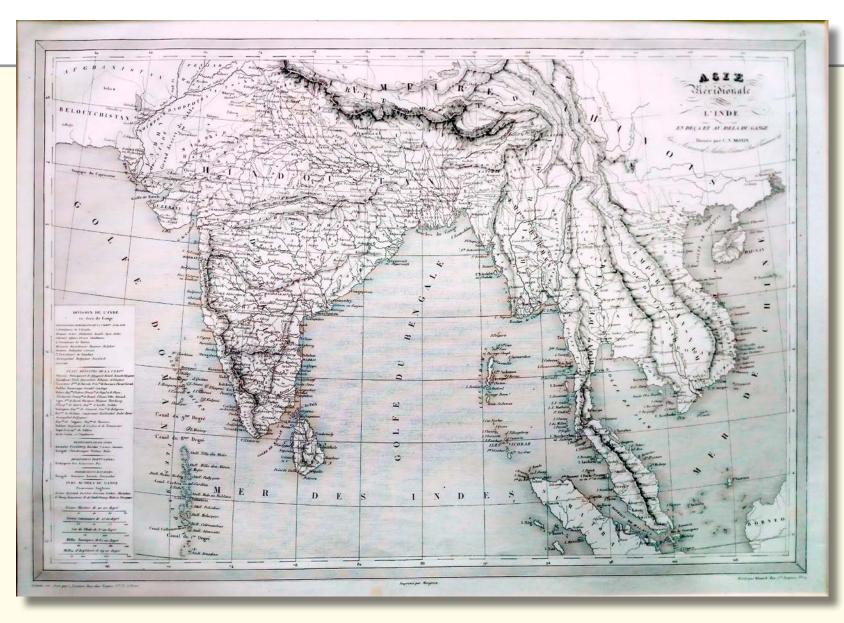




BRITISH INDIA

An antique engraved hand-coloured map of British India. It includes Delhi, Sinde, Rajpootana, Oude, Bahar, Bengal, Malwa, Nagpoor, Gujrat, Khandesih, Hydrabad, Bejapoor, Mysore, Carnatic. Apart from British India it also show Beloochistan, Thibet, Arabian Sea, Bhotan, Ceylon, Bay of Bengal.

Size: 11"x15"

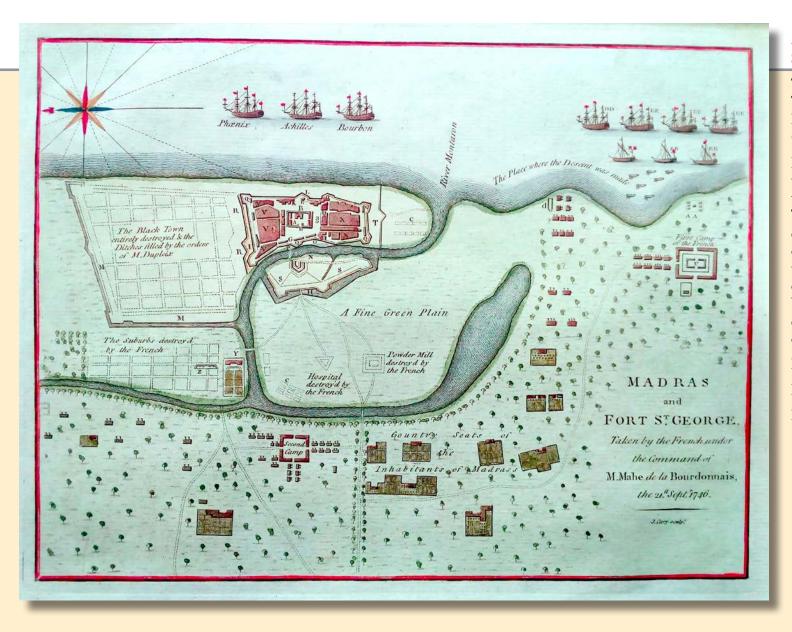


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An antique map of Asia engraved with bordering. The map shows Empire Russe, Empire Chinois, Hindoustan, Arabia, Kaboul and more. Very good in condition.

Size: 11"x 8 1/2"





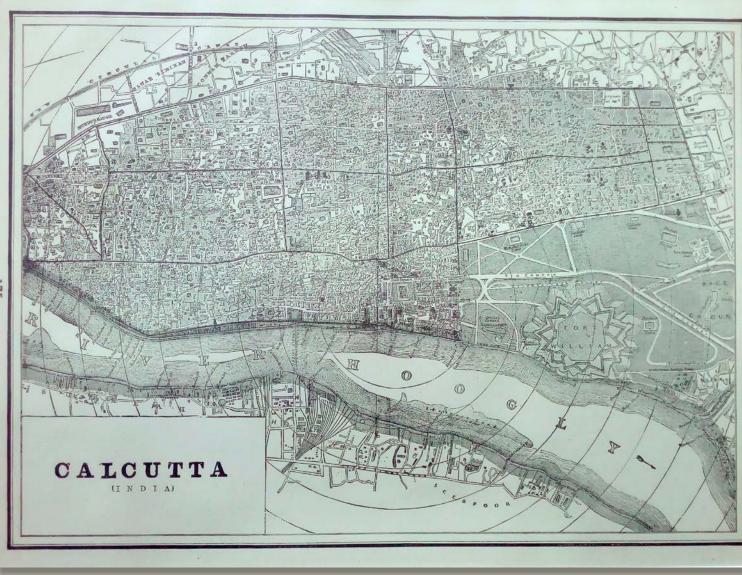
MADRAS AND FORT ST. GEORGE

TAKEN BY THE FRENCH UNDER THE COMMAND OF M. MAHÉ DE LA BOURDONNAIS ON YE 21 OF SEPTEMBER. 1746

Description: Map details the ships that took the fort. West is at the top with the map in the reading position. The absence of a graticule and dramatic changes in the topography of the area surrounding the fort since this map was published makes the only point of accuracy the fort itself. We are therefore unable to accurately determine the scale nor the full extent of the map geographically.

Publisher : J. Hinton

Place of Publication: London Date: 1751 Size: 17 x 23 cm



1893 MAP OF THE CITY OF CALCUTTA INDIA

Original 1893 map of Calcutta India. Map shows Calcutta with the course of the Hoogly, Cricket grounds and Fort William.

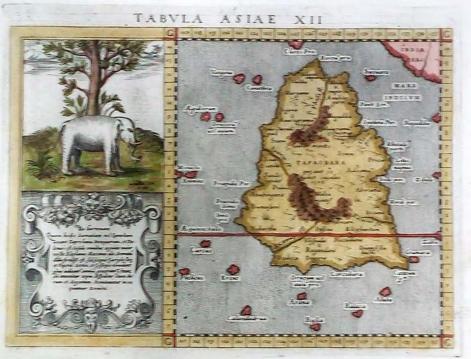
Date: 1893

Published by Pierce Brothers

Source: Atlas Colombian Worlds Fair

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1597 PTOLEMY/MAGINI - ULTRA-RARE MAP: TABULA ASIA XII°, INDIA, SRI LANKA, CEYLON

Geographical/ Ptolemaic map of the 1597 edition, of the famous work/opera of g.a. Magini / g. Calignani / c. Ptolemy "....la geografia di claudio tolomeo, la quale oltre l'antiche tavole d'esso tolomeo, contiene le moderne ancora che mostrano la faccia di tutta la terra....; spectacular copper engraving, rich in meaning and with countless place (toponomastic...) name and geographical details that enrich even more its value.

Claudius Ptolemy (Claudius Ptolemaus - c. AD 100 - c. AD 170), was a Greco-Egyptian writer, know as a Matematician, Astronomer, Geographer, Astrologer, and Poet of a single Epigram in the Greek Anthology. He lived in the city of ALEXANDRIA in the Roman Province of Egypt, wrote in Koine Greek, and held Roman Citizenship. Beyond that, few reliable details of his life are know.

His birthplace has been given as Ptolemais Hermiou in the thebaid in an uncorroborated statement by the 14 Th. Century Astronomer Theodore Meliteniotes. This is a very late attestation, however, and there is no other reason to suppose that he ever lived anywhere else than Alexandria, where he died around the AD 168.

Ptolemy wrote several scientific treatises, three of which were of importance to later Byzantine, Islamic and European Science. The first is the Astronomical Treatise now Known as the Almagest, althugh it was originally entitled the "Mathematical Treatise" and than know as the "Great Treatise". The second is the Geography, which is a thorough discussion of the Geographic Knowledge of the Greco-Roman World. The Third is the Astrological Treatise in which he attempted to adapt Horoscopic Astrology to the Aristotelian Natural Philosophy of his day. This is sometimes known as the Apotelesmatika but more commonly as the Tetrabiblos from Greecemeaning "Four Books" or by the Latin Quadripartium.

Claudius Ptolemy died at Alexandria (Egypt...), in the ad 168 about;

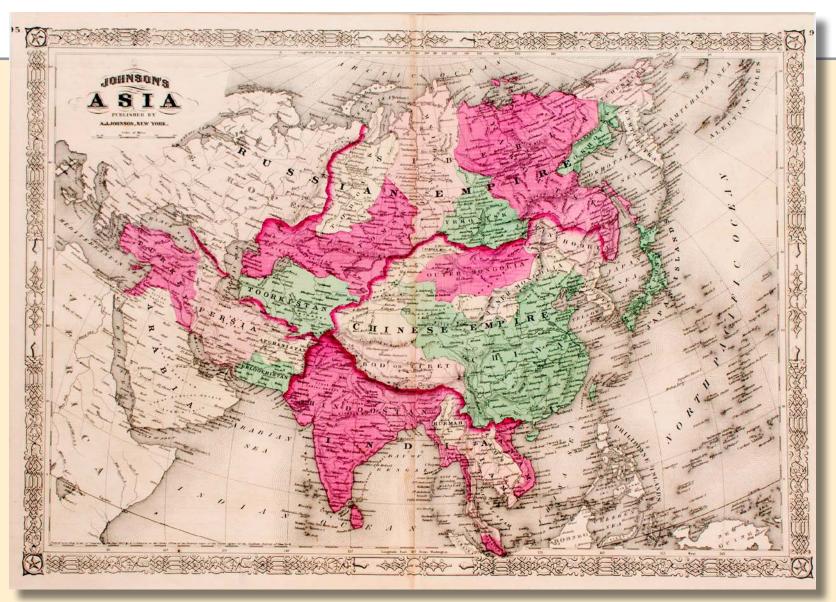
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MAP OF HINDOOSTAN, FARTHER INDIA, CHINA AND TIBET

A beautiful example of the legendary map publisher Samuel Augustus Mitchell Jr.'s 1872 map of India, Southeast Asia, Tibet and China. Features the entire sub-continent as well as all of Southeast Asia. Includes the modern day nations of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Burma, and Malaysia, Tibet and China. Identifies both the Great Wall and the Grand Canal in China. Taiwan or Formosa is mapped vaguely, representing the poor knowledge of the region prior to the Japanese invasion and subsequent survey work in 1895. As this map was drawn, Imperial China wilted under the weak Qing Dynasty while the governance of India was under the British Raj.

Size: 12 x 15 in (30.48 x 38.1 cm)



JOHNSON'S ASIA

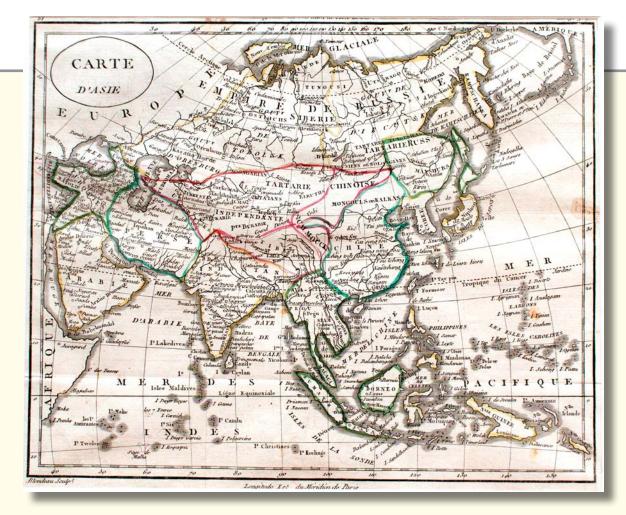
1867 ASIA MAP from 1868 A.J. JOHNSON ATLAS

A very nice example of A. J. Johnson's 1862 map of Asia. Covers from the Arabian Peninsula and Turkey eastward as far as Kamchatka, Japan, the Philippines and New Guinea. Shows the Empires if Hindoostan (India), China (includes Tibet), Toorkistan, Persia (Iran), Cabool, Beloochistan (Afghanistan), Burmah, Siam (Thailand), Anam (Vietnam), Malaysia, Japan, etc.

Printed in: New York City, New York, USA

Date: 1867 map from 1868 Atlas.

Size: Paper is: 26-1/4" wide by 18" tall.



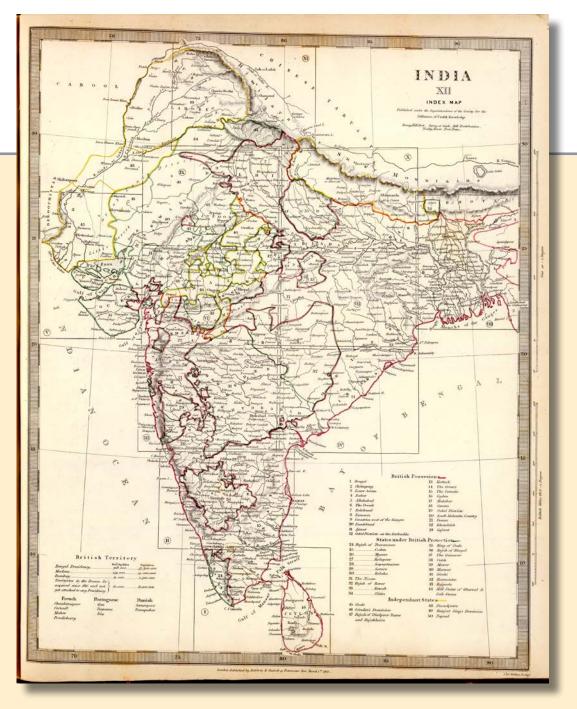
CARTE D' ASIE

Very rare antique 1805 map of Asia with portions of Middle East and Russia, Published by Guthrie.

Map shows China, Indostan, Siam, Persia, Japan, Empire of Russia, Mongol location and South Asian Islands. Map shows townships and villages including Peking, Canton, Patan, Ispaham, and Kigan. Map shows major waterways as well as Arctic Circle at top and Europe at left. Also shown are the South China Sea, Indian Ocean and Indies.

Measures: 10 x 9 inches





INDIA XII INDEX MAP

Published under the sepritendence of the society for the diffusion of useful knowledge

Drog. Hill Fort. Gurry or Gurh, Hill Fortification.

Nuddy, River Poor Town

Size: 15.5"x 12.5"



MOGOL

Publisher: De Fer, N.

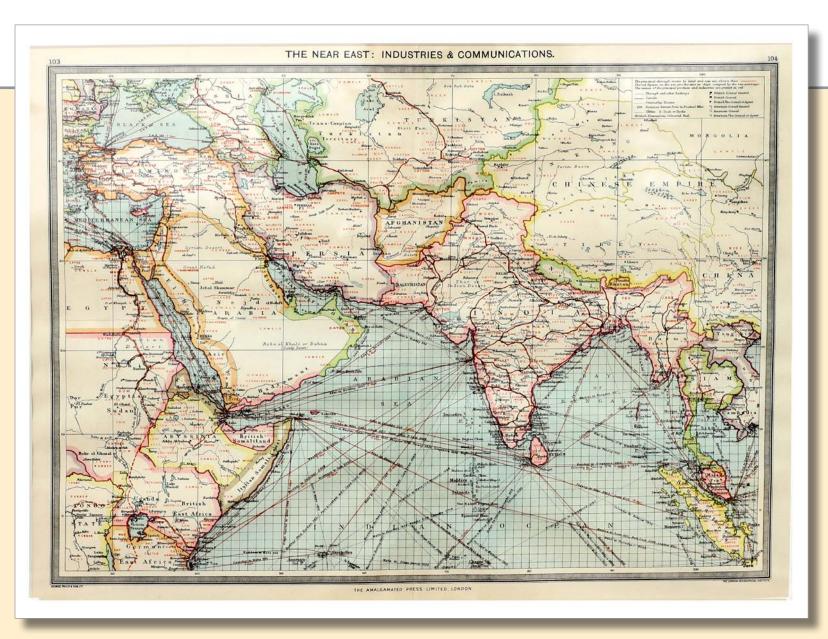
Place & Date: Paris, 1746

Dimensions: 156 x 135 mm

Condition: In very good condition. Folds as issued, lightly age toned, left margin slim.

Description: An attractive coloured map of northern India with decorative cartouche, from 'Methode pour apprendre facilement la Geographie' by Jacques Robbe. Small decorative title cartouche. With some topographical detail.





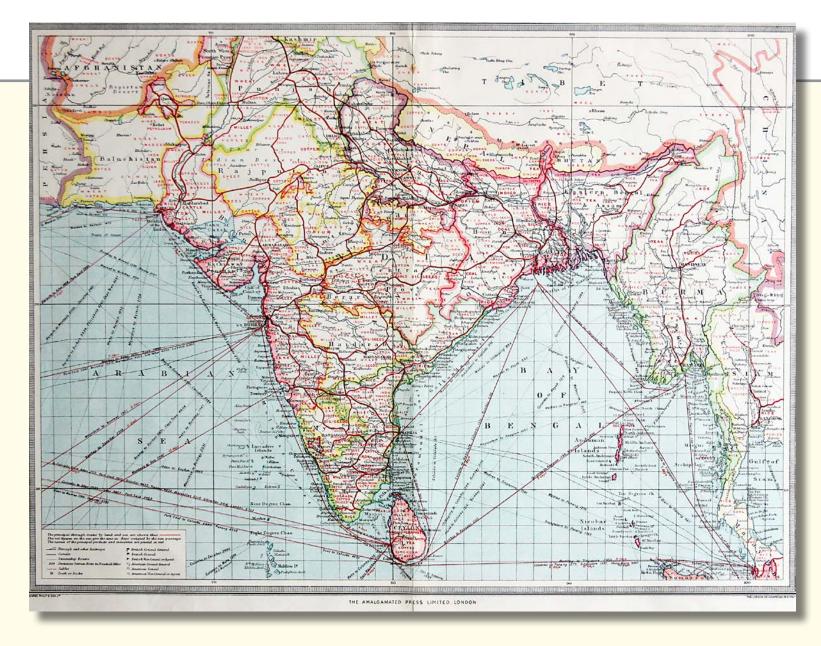
The Near East: Industries & Communication

Date: 1907

Dimensions: 20 x 15 inches

Description: Large detailed map, published in 1907. Lithographed map with original colour.

Provenance: The Hamsworth Universal Atlas and Gazetteer of the World. Published at Carmelite House, London, circa 1907.



INDIA: Indian Empire: Industries and Communications, 1907

Antique colored map

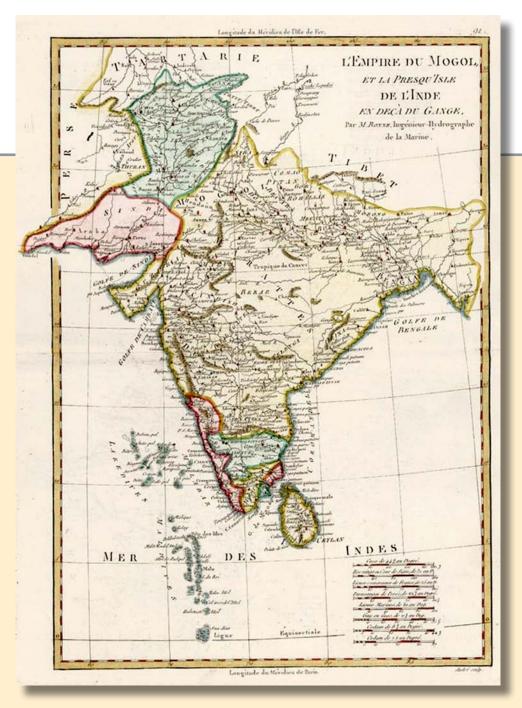
The Amalgamated Press Limited, London

George Philip & Son Ltd.

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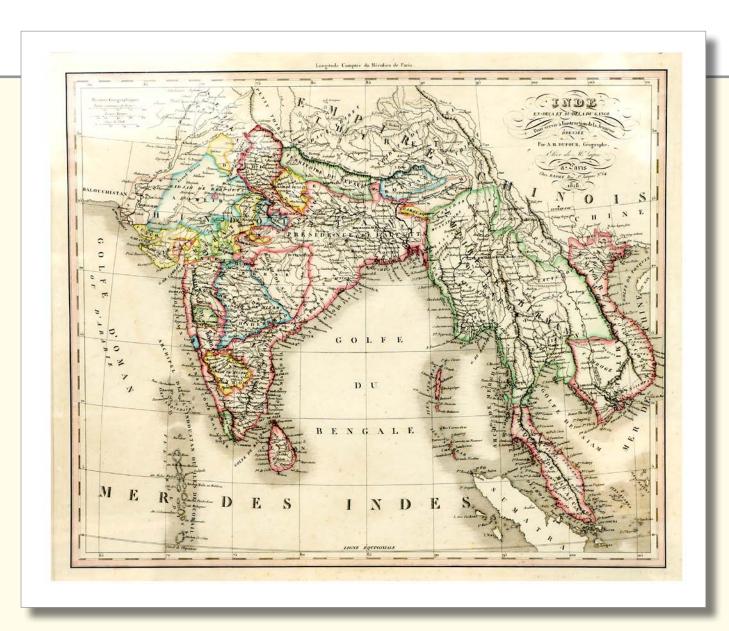
L'EMPIRE DU MOGOL

Attractive map of India and Sri lanka and the Maldives, showing nice topographical detail on each map.

From Bonne's Atlas Supplement.

Rigobert Bonne (1727-1794) was an influential French cartographer of the late-eighteenth century.

Size: 11"x 15"

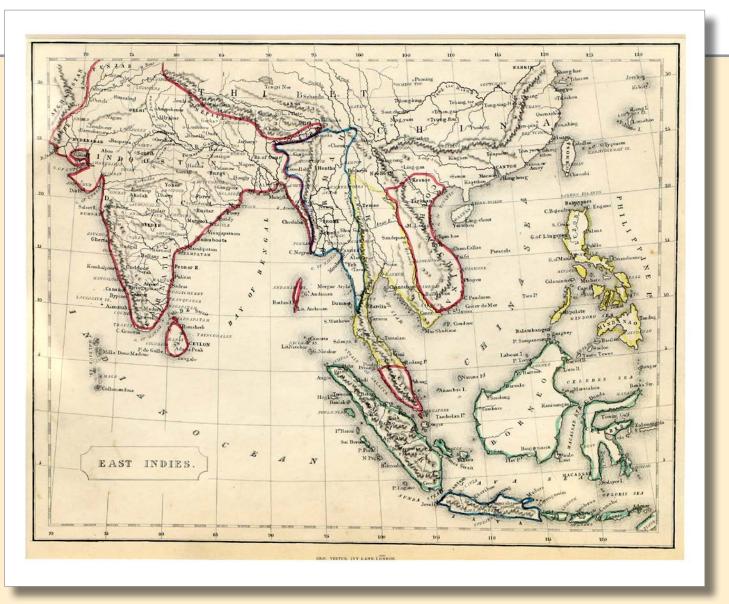


Inde

Highly detailed map of the region including Southeast Asia, India, Central Asia and the Indian Ocean.

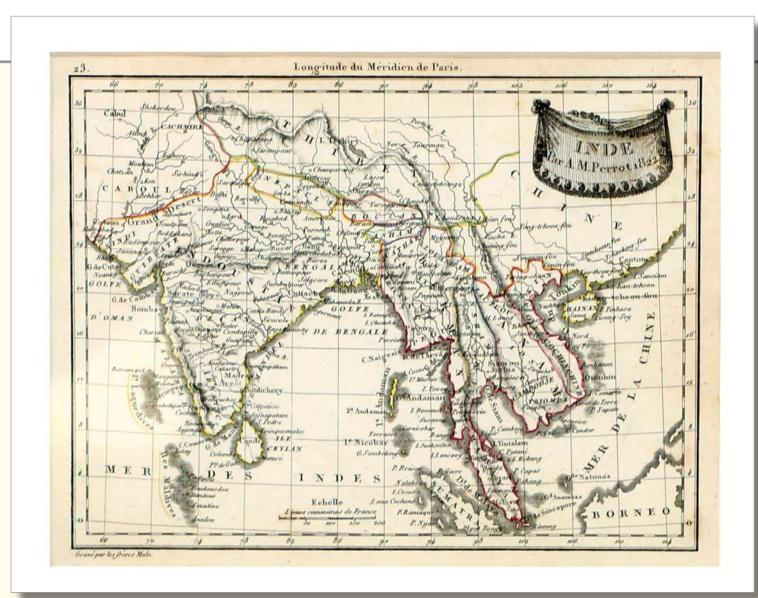
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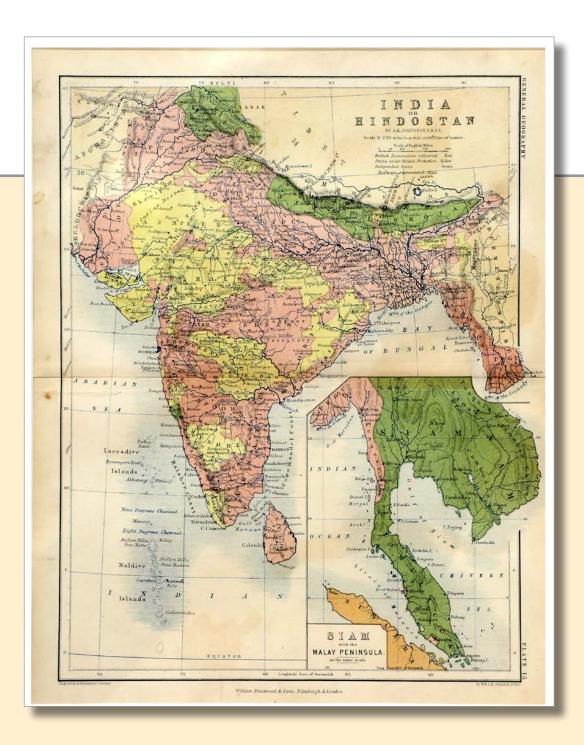
EAST INDIES

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PAR A.M. PERROT 1822

Size: 7"x5"

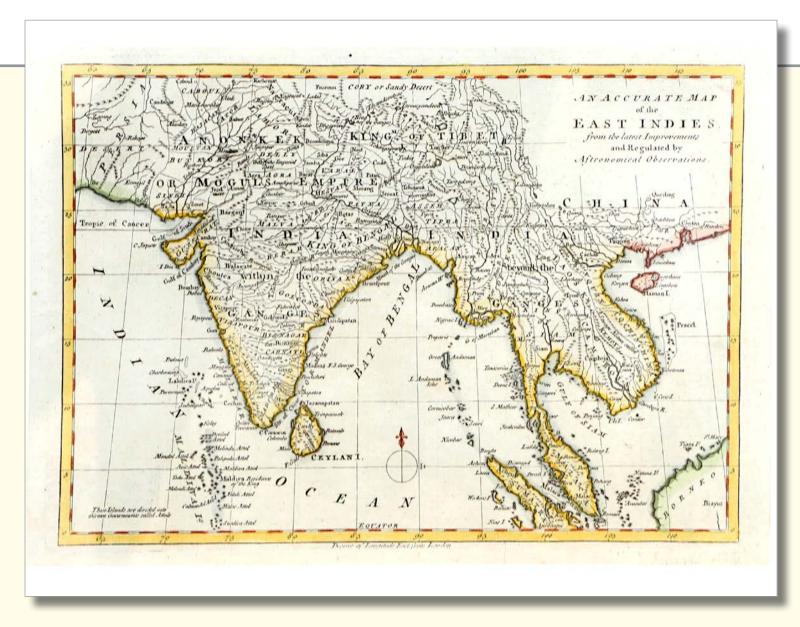


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INDIA OR HINDOSTAN

By A.K. Johnston . F.R.S.E Scale D 220, Miles to an inch 14,000,000 of Nature.

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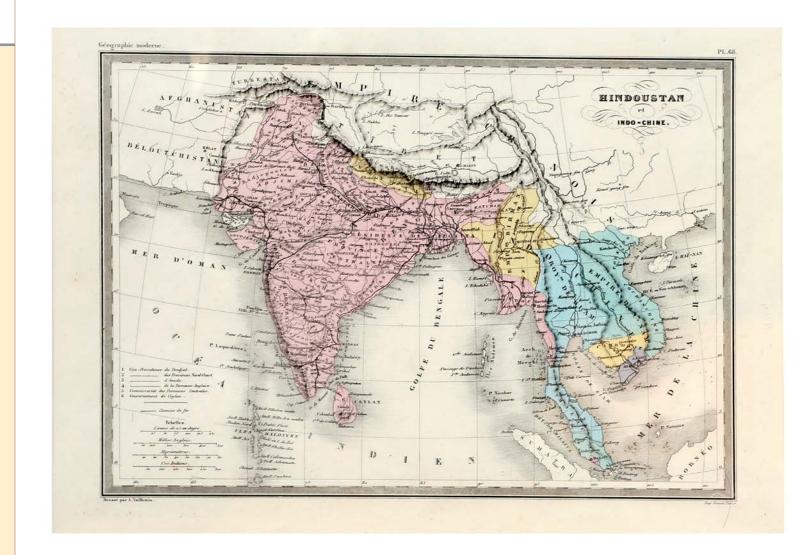


An Accurate map of the East Indies from the latest improvements and regulated

by Aftronomical observations.

Size: 13"x 9"

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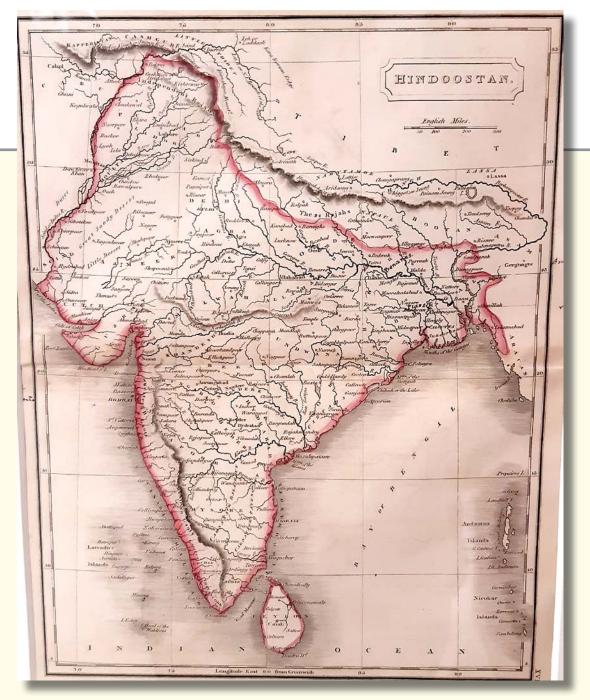


Hindoustan et Indo-Chine

[Hindustan and Indochina]. Artist/engraver/cartographer: Dressée par A Vuillemin, Imp Fosset.

Provenance: "Atlas de la Géographie Universelle ou Description de Toutes le Parties du Monde sur un Plan Nouveau D'Après les Grandes Divisions Naturelles du Globe", par Malte-Brun nouvelle édition Par M. J.J.N.Huot, Garnier Frères, 6, Rue des Saints-Pères, Palais-Royal, 215 Paris.

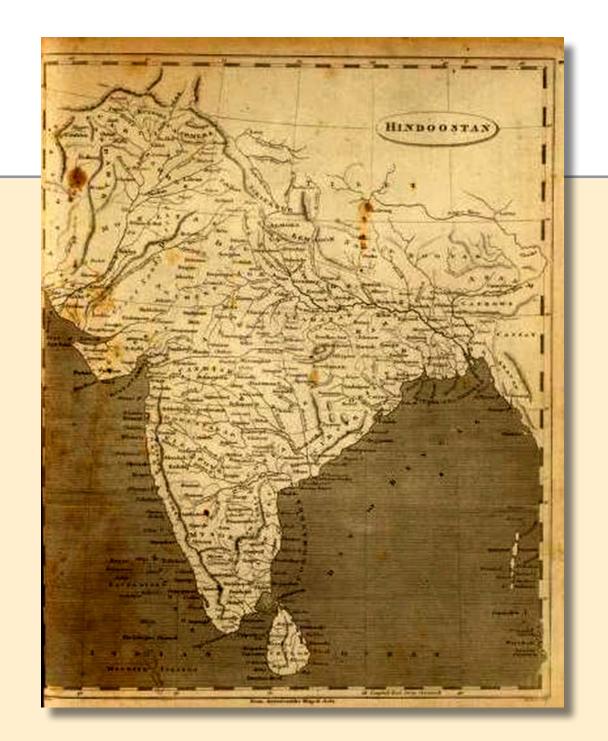
Type: Antique 19th century engraved atlas map with original colour.



HINDOOSTAN

Original publisher's hand-colored engraved map of Hindoostan (India) and Ceylon (modern-day Sri Lanka). A beautiful map that features pink coloring around the border of India and Sri Lanka. This map shows major cities and natural geographic features such as deserts, mountains, rivers, bays, and islands. The Himalayas, Bay of Bengal, Andaman Islands, and Laccadive Islands are included. Other South and Southeast Asian political regions and countries are shown such as Tibet and Nepal and modern-day Bhutan and Myanmar. Map with margins measures 8" x 10 1/2"; actual map area measures 7 1/2" x 9 5/8."

Map is very clean and intact except for some off-setting. Title and scale of distance in English Miles printed in upper-right corner. Lines of latitude and longitude also included. Beneath the map is the following information: "London. Published by Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme & Brown, Paternoster Row 1822." "XVI" printed in lower-right corner as well as "Sidy. Hall del et sculp." Sidney Hall (1788-1831) was an English map publisher and engraver. He made a name for himself as a reputable engraver in the mapmaking industry. Upon Hall's passing in 1931, his wife, Selina Price Hall (1782-1853), who was a Welsh scientist and fellow map engraver, took over his business and signed her maps under the name, "S. Hall."



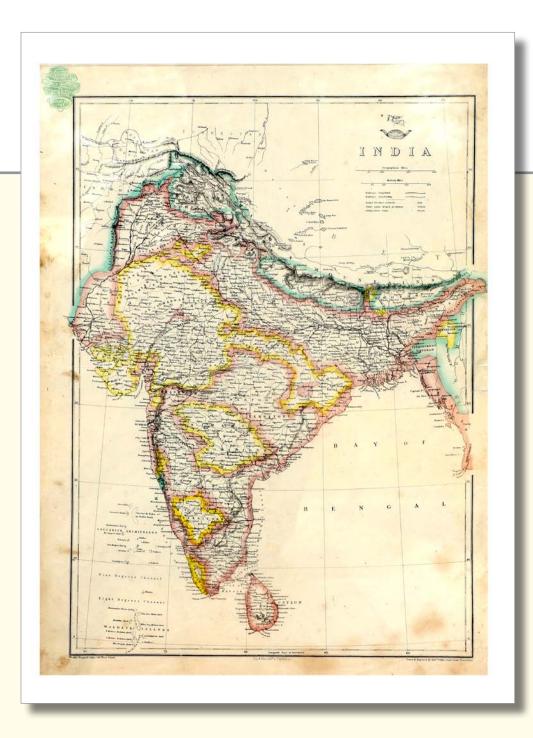


HINDOOSTAN

Hindoostan. From Arrowsmith's map of Asia. Ruld. by Hooker. Scoles sculp.

(Published by John Conrad & Co., Philadelphia. 1804)

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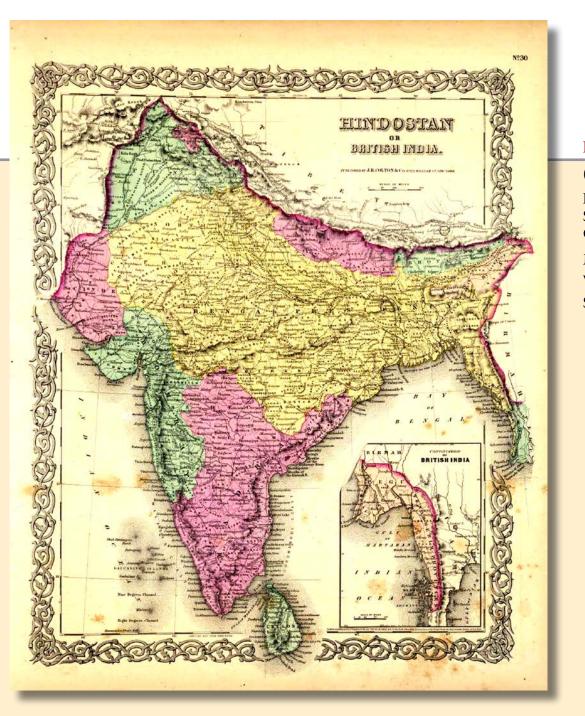


INDIA MAP

Size: 19"x14"

Supplement to the weekly dispatch of Sunday, August 23, 1857





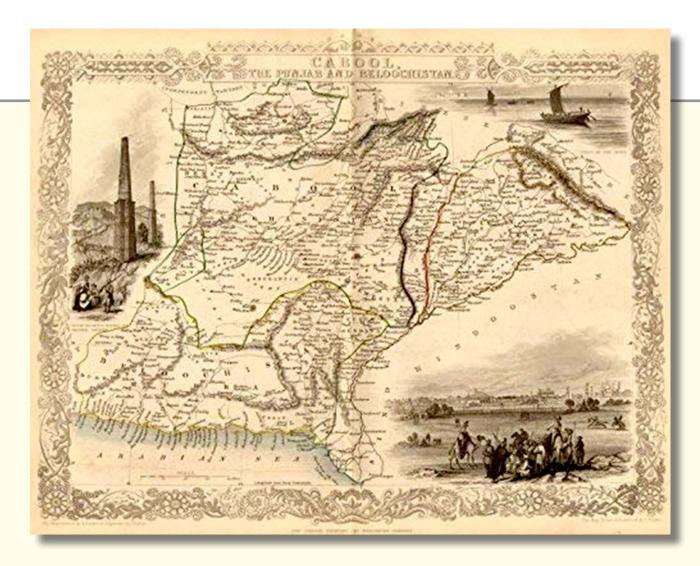
HINDOSTAN OR BRITISH INDIA

(WITH) CONTINUATION OF BRITISH INDIA

Published By J.H. Colton & Co. No. 172 William St. New York. Entered ... 1855 by J.H. Colton & Co. ... New York.

Map of region showing cities, mountain ranges with inset of continuation of British India.

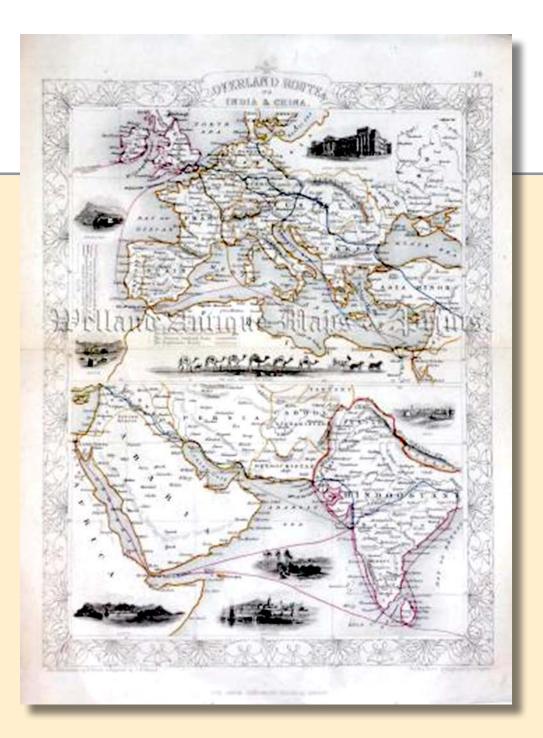
Size: 14"x17"



CABOOL: THE PUNJAB AND BELOOCHISTAN

Decorative vignettes of boats on the Indus, Lahore and Sulton Mahmoud's Minars and Fortress, Ghuznee. Engraved for R. Montgomery Martin's Illustrated Atlas. Tallis was one of the last great decorative map makers. His maps are prized for the wonderful vignettes of indigenous scenes, people, etc.

Size: 15"x11"



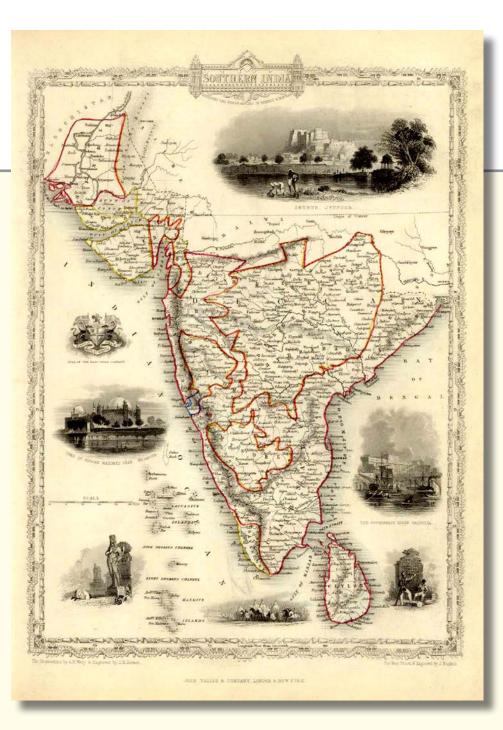
OVERLAND ROUTES TO INDIA & CHINA

by JOHN TALLIS c. 1853

A highly decorative and detailed mid 19th century double map showing the mail route from Britain to India which was drawn and engraved by J.Rapkin (Vignettes by H. Warren &J.H Kernot) and published in John Talli's illustrated Atlas (London & New York: John Tallis & co., c. 1853).

The Illustrated Atlas, published from 1849, was the last decorative world atlas. The map of the ' Overland Routes to India & China' was typical of the many fine ones which appeared in this work with its decorative border and attractive vignettes . Illustrated are views of the Post office, London; Gibralter; Malta; the mail crossing the desert by Camel train;Suez Aden ; Bombay and Madras. This is an original steel engraving.

Size: 25"x33"



'SOUTHERN INDIA INCLUDING THE PRESIDENCIES OF BOMBAY & MADRAS'

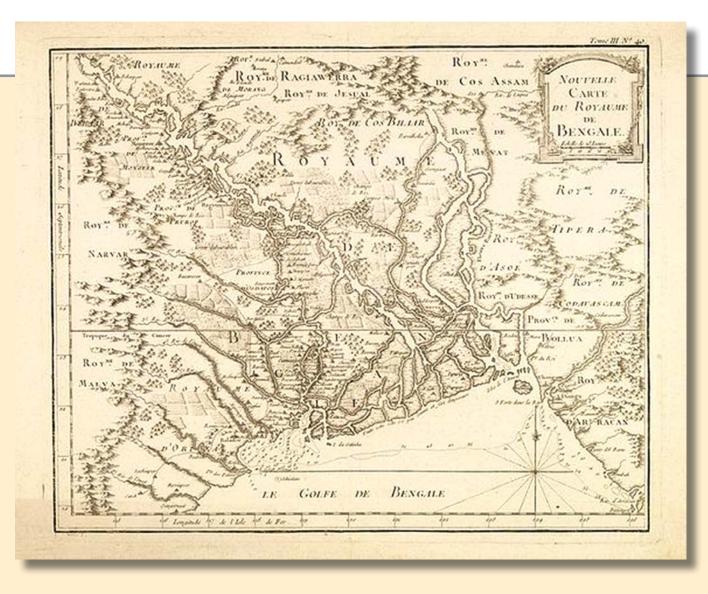
J. TALLIS "Southern India Including the Presidencies of Bombay and Madras." London. c.1850. Colored. 13X9. Attractive and very detailed map shows the mainland of India and the island of Ceylon. Region covered stretches from present day Pakistan and Afganistan called Sinde and Gujer showing the Gulf of Cutch and the Gulf of Cambay. Locates Karachee (Karachi) and Bombay on the coasts. In the northeast map stretches across India to Gangam, Jaggurnant and the Bay of Bengal. Includes 7 decorative engraved scenes of 1.) Shuhur, Jeypoor, 2.) Tomb of Sultan Mahomed Shah. Beja poor. 3.) The Government House, Calcutta, 4.) Seal of the East India Company, 5.) English soldiers writing on a monument, 6.) Religious statues, 7.) Armies galloping on horses and camels. Includes a decorative border frame and an elaborate title cartouche.

Print Size: 12" X 15"

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DETAILED REGIONAL MAP OF THE GULF OF BENGAL AND THE LOWER GANGES RIVER

Jacques-Nicolas Bellin (1703-1772) was among the most important mapmakers of the eighteenth century. In 1721, at age 18, he was appointed hydrographer (chief cartographer) to the French Navy. In August 1741, he became the first Ingénieur de la Marine of the Depot des cartes et plans de la Marine (the French Hydrographic Office) and was named Official Hydrographer of the French King.

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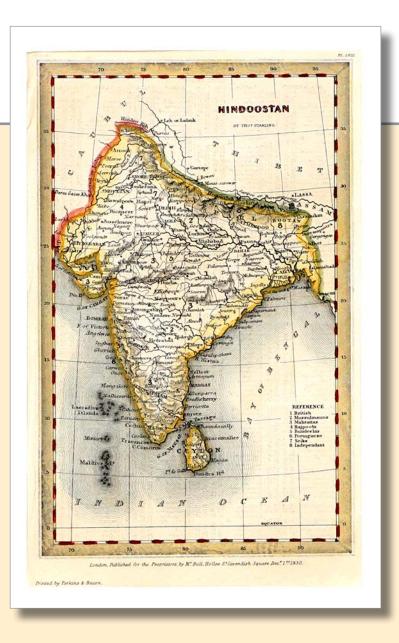
Carte D' ASIE

Very rare antique 1805 map of Asia with portions of Middle East and Russia, Published by Guthrie.

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Size: 10"x 9"

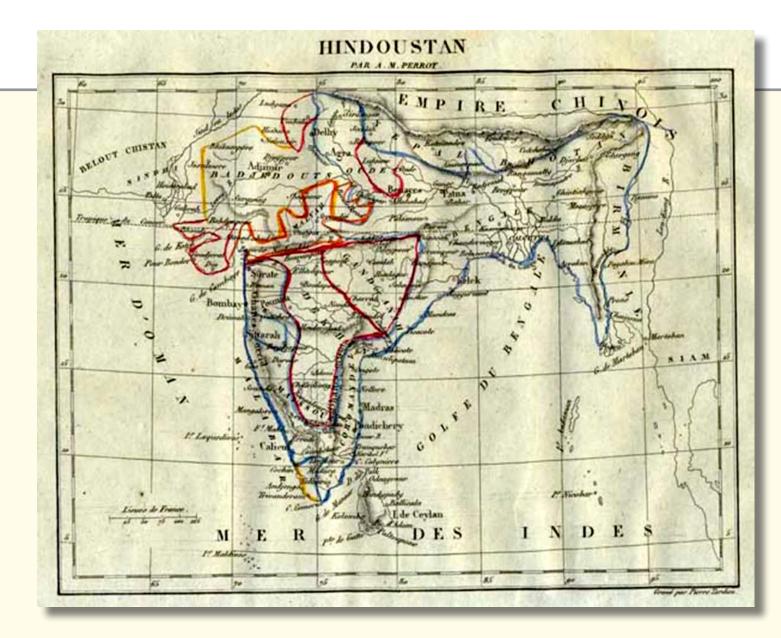




HINDOOSTAN

The Laccadive Islands, renamed Lakshadweep in 1973, are located in the Arabian Sea off the coast of Kerala.... The principal submerged banks lie north of the northern group of islands; they are Munyal, Coradlive and Sesostris, and are of greater extent than those on which the islands lie. The general depth over these is from 23 to 28 fathoms, but Sesostris has shallower soundings "indicating patches growing up, and some traces of a rim" (J. S. Gardiner).

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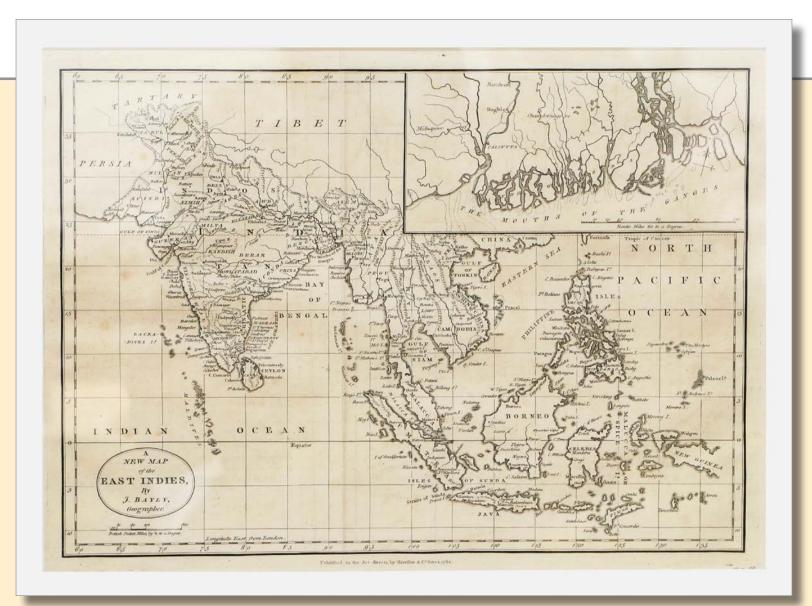


HINDOUSTAN PAR A. M. PERROT

Antique print, titled: 'Hindoustan par A. M. Perrot.' - This original antique map shows Hindustan/ India. Source unknown, to be determined. Engraving with original outline hand colouring. On wove (vellin) paper. Made by 'Pierre Tardieu' after an anonymous artist. Pierre Antoine Francois Tardieu (1757-1822). Good, given age. A few small spots. General age-related toning and/or occasional minor defects from handling.

Size: 9"x 7"





A NEW MAP OF THE EAST INDIES BY JOHN BAYLY (FL 1755-1783)

Scarce detailed map of Asia extending from India to New Guinea, with an inset of 'The Mouth of the Ganges'.

Size: 10"x 14"



THE RAND-MCNALLY

NEW LIBRARY ATLAS MAP OF AISA

Size: 27"X 20"



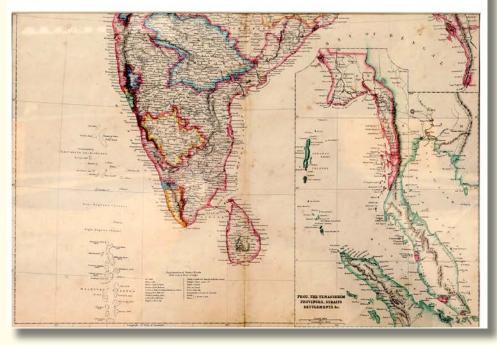


INDIA- CENTRAL ASIA

A rare map by J. Migeon, a late 19th century map publisher based in Paris, France, by CH. Lacoste.

Written by A.Bixet. Engraved by L.Smith Print Size: 17"x 13" Sheet Size: 19"x14"





Division & Component parts of British India and its Dependencies

1.Presidency of Bengal.

Agra or the N.W. Provinces

The Punjab

Nagpoor or Bengal

Pegu, Aracan, the Tenasserim provinces

Settlements on the Malay Peninsula, Penang, Signapore.

Subordinate to Bengal.

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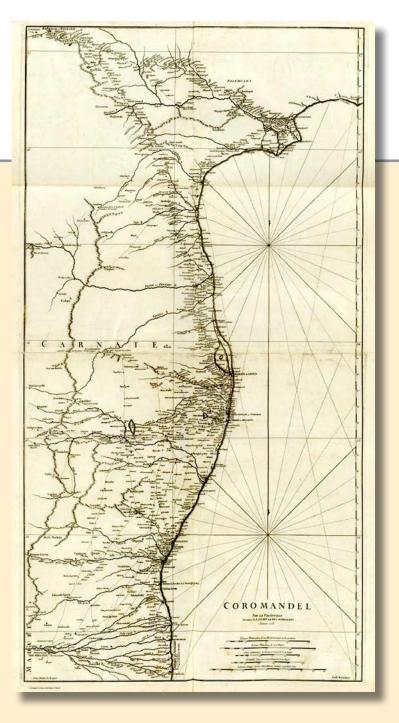
The Nerbudda Chieftains Indore, Burwaunee, Dhur Bhopal Rajpoot States Rampoor, Delhi Tributaries & hill States Sikh protected States Sikhim

Bhwulpoor, Kashmir, Northeast Frontier States

Munnepoor Cuttack Mehals

2.P residency of Madras & its Dependencies, Viz; Baroda, Kattywar Chiefships, Prahladpoor D Cambay, Daung Rajahs. Kolapoor, Sawunt-Waree & Mhye Cutch South Mahatta Jaghiredars

Size: 28"x 20"



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COROMANDEL

Coromandel Par le Sr. d'Anville, Secretaire de S.A.S.Mgr. le Duc d'Orleans. (Grave par) Guill? De-la-Haye. (Paris), Janvier, 1753

This large finely engraved scarce and highly detailed original antique map of South East Coast of India, the Coromandel Coast was engraved by Guillaume de la Haye in 1753 - dated in the tile cartouche - and was published in Jean-Baptiste Bourguinon D\'Anville\'s large elephant folio atlas Atlas Generale.

Size: 20"x 38"



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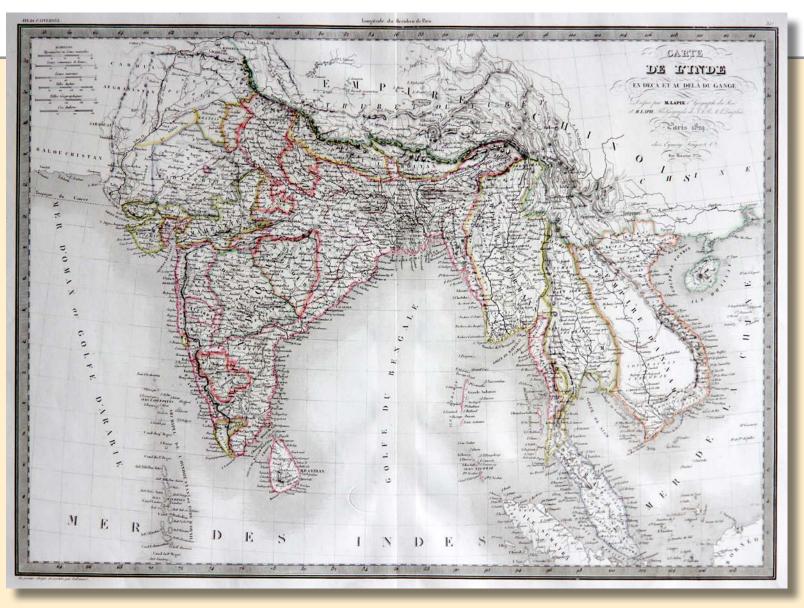
Auspiciis Serenissimi Principis, Ludovici phillipi

Aurelianorum Ducis, Publici Juris Factus

Large map of the Ancient World, as known to the ancient civilizations of Europe, published by J.B.B. D'Anville in Paris.

The map shows a modern outline of the regions of Europe known at the time of Ptolemy, using ancient place names and omitting regions which had not yet been "discovered" by Europeans.

Size: 30"x 21"



INDIA, M LAPIE 1829

A fine first edition example of M. Lapie's 1829 map of India and Southeast Asia. The map covers all of what was once known as Greater and Lesser India, that is to say, all of modern India, Ceylon or Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Bhutan, Nepal, Malaysia, Thailand (Siam), Burma, Vietnam (Annam), Laos, and Cambodia

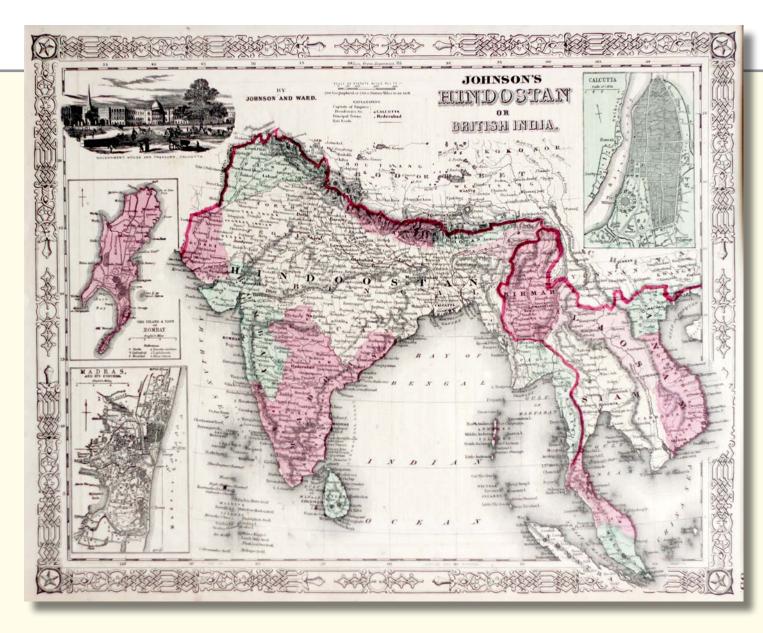
Engraved by Armand Joseph

Lallemand Paris: 1829

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JOHNSON'S HINDOSTAN OR BRITISH INDIA

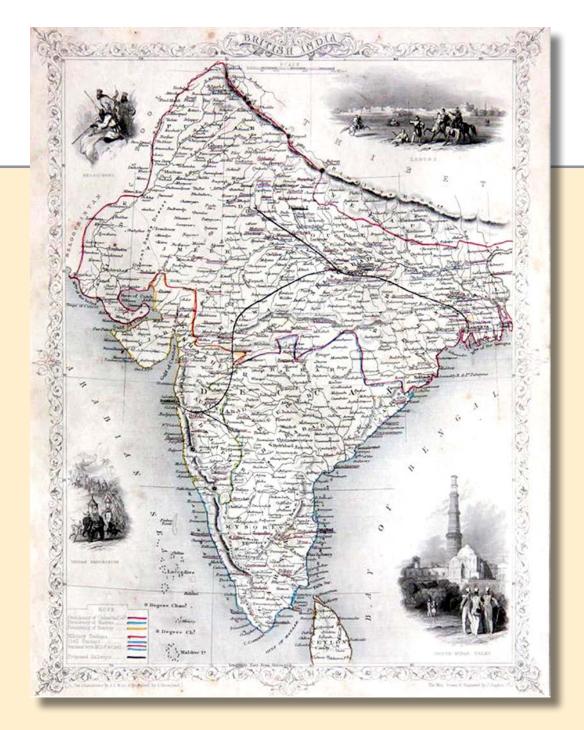
A very nice example of A. J. Johnson's 1864 map of India and Southeast Asia. Covers from the Indus River eastward to include all of India, Burma, Siam (Thailand), Laos, Cambodia, Malaysia (Malacca) and Vietnam (Tonquin and Chochin). Also includes parts of Pakistan, Nepal, China, Bhutan, Sumatra and Ceylon (Sri Lanka). Offers color coding according to country and region as well as notations regarding roadways, cities, towns, and river systems. Three inset maps focus on the Island of Bombay (Mumbai), Madras, and Calcutta. An view of the Government House and Treasury in Calcutta adorns the upper left corner. Features the fretwork style border common to Johnson's atlas work from 1864 to 1869. Published by A. J. Johnson and Ward as plate number 95 in the 1864 edition of Johnson's New Illustrated Family Atlas. This is the last edition of the Johnson Atlas to bear the Johnson and Ward imprint, subsequent editions were attributed to Johnson exclusively.

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TALLIS - BRITISH INDIA

Cartographers of the 19th Century was John Tallis, a London publisher

Tallis was renowned for the very accurate and visually most attractive maps and views of all world areas during the Victorian age. His star engraver and map maker was John Rapkin

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