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AN EARLY ENGLISH CHART OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE RED SEA

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A Chart of the Straits of Babelmandell and Moha. By Sam.l Thornton at the signe of England Scotl.d and Ireland in the Minories London.

Cartographer THORNTON, John.

Date 1711

Stock #: 21753

Publication: London: Samuel Thornton, c. 1711.

Coloured. 440 x 545mm.

Condition: Trimmed into plate, remargined with mss.

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DESCRIPTION:

A rare chart of Bab al-Mandab Strait, the mouth of the Red Sea, published in 'The English Pilot, the Third Book'. Also shown is Mocha, at the time an important port because of the coffee trade, importing beans from Africa.

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