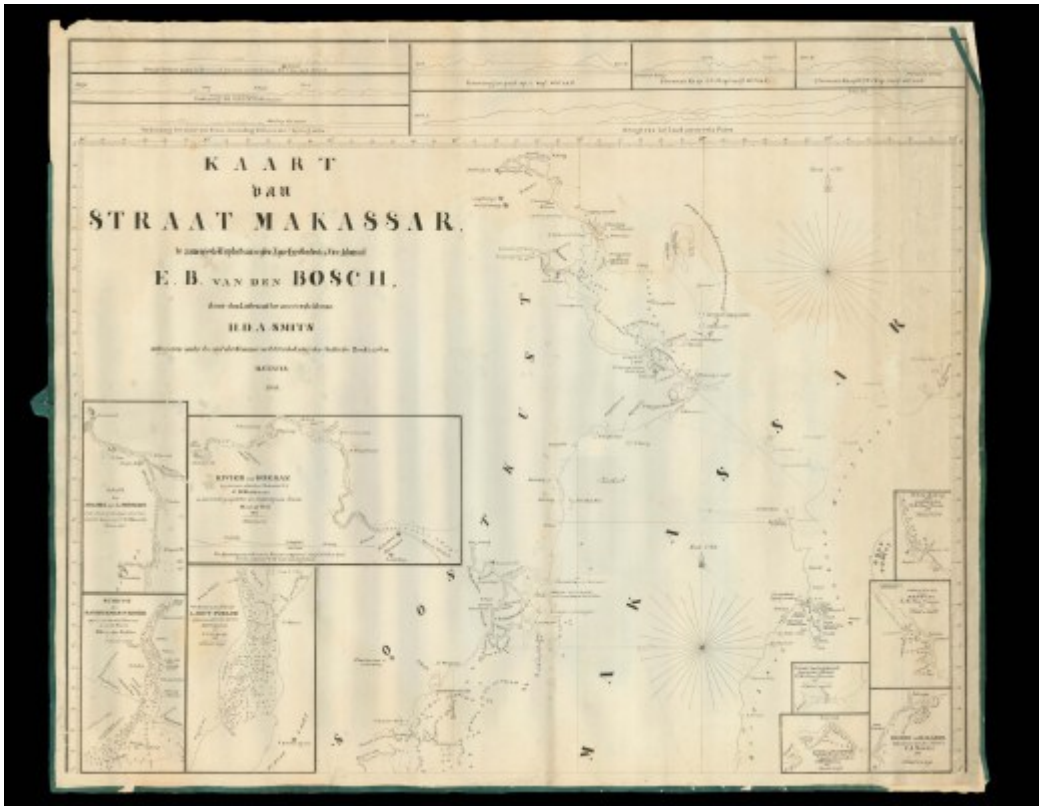

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RARE CHART OF THE MAKASSAR STRAIT

Kaart van Straat Makassar te zamengesteld op last van wijlen Zyne Excellentie den Vice Admiraal E.B. van den Bosch, door den Luitenant ter zee eerste klasse...

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Physical description
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Dimensions
680 by 830mm. (26.75 by 32.75 inches).

Notes
A detailed chart of the Makassar Strait between Borneo and Sulawesi, surrounded by numerous insets and coastal profiles, at a time when the Dutch were in firm control of the area, although the

British had interest in the northern part of Borneo.

The chart is dedicated to Engelbertus Batavus Van Den Bosch (1789-1751), Colonial Secretary and Commander of the Navy in the Dutch East Indies. Smits created a number of charts of the area, but this is only known in one other example, at the University of Leiden.

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