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TRION’S MAP OF SOUTHWEST SOUTHEAST ASIA

Nieuwe Kaart van de Sundasche Eilanden als Borneo, Sumatra en Groot Iava &c

Author
TIRION, Isaak

Publication date
[1744-1769].

Publisher
Isaak Tirion,

Publication place
Amsterdam,

Physical description
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Dimensions
420 by 530mm. (16.5 by 20.75 inches).

Notes
Tirion’s map of southwest Southeast Asia, including Sumatra, the Malay peninsula naming “Sincapoera” on the mainland, Java and a disproportionately large island of Borneo. Published in his ‘Niewe en beknopte hand-atlas’, from 1744-1769.

Isaak Tirion (c1705-1765) was granted the privilege in September of 1728 to publish Thomas

Salmon’s ‘Modern History, or the Present State of all Nations’, in Dutch, a little over a year after his name appears for the first time in the records of the bookseller’s guild. Although he was primarily known as a bookseller, he also made a name for himself in the world of cartography, publishing a number of atlases despite the fact that he was neither a cartographer nor a geographer. His wife continued the business for about 10 years after his death.

Bibliography
Philips 600.

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