



Double-page engraved chart, with contemporary hand-colour in full.

HOW TO GET FROM CHINA TO AUSTRALIA

An Accurate Map of the Islands and Channels between China and New Holland.

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Physical description

Double-page engraved chart, with contemporary hand-colour in full.

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235 by 295mm (9.25 by 11.5 inches).

Notes

A relatively accurate map of Southeast Asia, including the Malay Peninsula, Cambodia, the Philippines, all of Indonesia, and the Spice Islands, with part of the northern coastline of Australia.

The mapmaker

Robert Wilkinson (c1768-1825) was successor to the Bowles firm, and published his own 'Atlas

classica' in 1797, containing 46 maps of countries and regions discussed in ancient literature, both scriptural and secular. Wilkinson published a range of maps by his predecessors, being content to reuse the existing plate stock with little interest in improving it.

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