



An important early map of Yemen

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Terrae Yemen maxima Pars, seu Imperii Imami, Principatus Kaukebân, nec non ditionum Haschid u Bekîl, Hehbm, Chaul ân, Abu Arîsch et Aden Tabula ex observationibus astronomicis et hodometrici jussu et sumtibus Potentissimor: Daniae Regnum Friderici V, et Christiani VII. institutis delineata.

Copenhagen, 1763. 570 x 380mm.

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An early example of one of the first detailed maps of Yemen, as surveyed by Carsten Niebuhr (1733-1815), a German engineer, mathematician and astronomer, who was the only survivor of a Danish expedition from Sinai to Yemen, 1761-7.

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