



A rare map of the Persian Gulf

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Tabula Hydrographica Sinus Persici.

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A rare map of the Persian Gulf, engraved by Brandshagen for Englebert Kaempfer's "Amoenitatum exoticarum politico-physico-mediciarum fasciculi V". It is decorated with three views of Muscat, and views of Hormuz and Qeshm, both with plans for their forts. A Swedish physician and diplomat, Kaempfer visited Persia in 1684 as part of the Swedish embassy to the Shah.

Not listed in Al-Qasimi's 'The Gulf in Historic Maps'.

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