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Description

COLLECTIBLE: ADEN, 1850 Folded Letter Sent Free from Field Marshall Hugh Gough. Folded letter written by Field Marshall Gough datelined "Aden, 28th Jany, 1850" and signed "Gough" at bottom left, clear black "Aden Bearing" boxed despatch, addressed to Calcutta, India, Bombay Ship Letter "Bearing" transit applied in error and crossed out, red "Bombay Free" struck on front, Very Fine, Field Marshall Hugh Gough, 1st Viscount Gough (1779-1869) was a well-known military officer serving during the seizure of the Cape of Good Hope during the French Revolution, First Opium War in China, and became Commander in Chief of India from 1843-1849, thus providing him free mail under the 1837 India Post Office Act even though he had recently retired from his position. Ex Brown

Quantity: 1



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