



A military map of Saigon at the beginning of the 20th century

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Environs de la Place de Saigon. Carte au 1/20000 dressée en Juillet 1904 par le Lieutenant Chantereau de l'Artillerie colonial...

Saigon?, 1904. Heliographic map with hand colour and annotations. Sheet 660 x 845mm.

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