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Stock#: 21159
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1655
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Blaeu's map of Japan from Joan Blaeu's *Atlas Sinensis*.

The atlas of China was the work of one Martino Martini, an Italian Jesuit, who had lived in China but not visited Japan, but was able to compile a report of the country from information supplied to him. The map proved influential and was based on a combination of details from pre-existing charts with the addition, perhaps by Blaeu, of further detail from Dutch East India charts. Of added significance as the first map to show Korea correctly as a peninsula, as opposed to an island on earlier maps.

Detailed Condition:

Minor toning.