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**To the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain
This Map of Asia according to ye Newest & Most Accurate Observations . . .**

Stock#: 38156
Map Maker: Moll
Date: 1730 circa
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 39 x 23 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice full color example of Herman Moll's decorative map of Asia, with 7 insets, one of the most decorative large format maps of Asia ever published. This example is an Overton edition, bearing the names of John Bowles, Phillip Overton and John King as map sellers.

The map includes phenomenal detail in all regions and entirely English nomenclature and includes notes on Jesuit explorations in the Philippines and a notation indicating that it is not yet known whether the northern parts of Japan are attached to the mainland or are an island. Interesting misshapen Japan and Korea. The various currents are shown on a monthly basis throughout the coast regions of the map.

Detailed Condition:

Flattened and cleaned, with old folds reinforced and some restoration at lower centerfold.