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## (Guizhou, China) Queichev, Imperii Sinarum Provincia Decimaquarta

**Stock#:** 75428  
**Map Maker:** Blaeu  
**Date:** 1655  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19 x 15.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nice example of Blaeu's map of the province of Guizhou in southern China, published in the middle of the 17th century in Amsterdam.

The map centers on Guiyang ("Queiyang") but is otherwise little populated, like modern-day Guizhou. This far-flung and mountainous region of China is shown with dozens of forts marked along with the military roads connecting them.

Mountains are shown pictorially on the map. Two decorative cartouches are shown. A large, unmapped region, is denoted, in Latin "many dwell in this mountainous region."

Guizhou is a a mountainous region with many ancient fortresses. Gold, silver, lead, and mercury-producing regions are marked with little flags, as are Jesuit missions.

### Detailed Condition:

Minor Toning. Old Color