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[Japan]. Royaume du Japon. Designe par le Pere Ph. Briet de la Compagnie de Iesus . . .

Stock#: 89031
Map Maker: Mariette / Briet
Date: 1667
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: Good
Size: 20.75 x 14.75 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking early map of Japan and Korea, published in Paris by Pierre Mariette.

Briet's map follows the Blancus/Moreira model, and looks very similar to the Christophoros Blancus unpublished map of 1617.

The map shows a well-shaped Japan with named provinces, and major cities including Tokyo (Yendo) and Kyoto (Meaco). Kyushu and Shikoku are shown with exaggerated inlets, and the tip of Hokkaido is *Terre de Iesso*. Korea is described as an island, but is only partially shown.

Detailed Condition:

Restorations at lower left and lower right corners, including some facsimile work in the printed image.