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the Kingdome of China newly augmented by I.S. 1626

Stock#: 15386
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1676
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative full color example of John Speed's map of China. The Great Wall appears prominently. Korea is an Island and Japan is incomplete and misprojected. Includes a portion of India within the Ganges region, extending well into Central Asia. In addition to the wonderful views showing a sailing land craft, manner of execution and city views of Macao and Quinzay and the costumed figures of Chinese, Japanese and Pegu men and women, there are interesting notes throughout the map on various historical & mythical aspects of China, including a region where men are seduced by wonderful illusions and dirt is spun into cloth. Minor fold split extends about 2 inches into the lower image, else a nice full color example, with very wide margins.

Detailed Condition: