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L'Inde deca et dela le Gange, ou est L'Empire du Grand Mogol Et Pays Circonvoisins Tiree de Purchas . . . 1654

Stock#: 17233 Map Maker: Sanson

Date:1654Place:ParisColor:Hand ColoredCondition:VGSize:21.25 x 13.5 inches

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Description:

Price:

Detailed map of the region bounded by Afganistan and Pakistan in the west and western China on the east, showing most of India and extending north to the Himalayas and south to the Indian Ocean.

Nicolas Sanson revolutionized map making in the mid-17th Century by striving to make his maps more precise and scientific than his Dutch colleagues, including more detail and less embellishment and fantasy. His work marks the beginning of the end of Dutch dominance of the map trade and the start of the a period where the French were at the forefront of the science of cartography.

Detailed Condition: