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Il Regno Della China detto presentamente Catay e Mangin . . . 1682

Stock#: 1762RB
Map Maker: Rossi - Cantelli da Vignola
Date: 1682
Place: Rome
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce decorative map of China, Japan and Korea, along with neighboring regions, by Cantelli da Vignola and published in Rome by Rossi.

Fine early map of China, Korea and Japan, based on Martino Martini's map, prepared by Giacomo Cantelli da Vignola and engraved by Giorgio Widman for Rossi's *Mercurio Geografico*.

Formosa is shown as Loqucio o Formosa I. The name Taiuan o N. Zelanda also appears next to the island. Macao is shown, but pre-dating Hong Kong. The Great Wall of China is prominently depicted.

Korea is shown as a long narrow peninsula, with a number of cities named. Ezo is depicted as part of mainland Asia. Embellished with an superb baroque title cartouche surmounted by an Eastern potentate and flanked by brimming cornucopiæ and mermaids.

Detailed Condition:

Minor discoloration at centerfold