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Tabula Tartariae et majoris partis Regni Chinae . . .

Stock#: 18349
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1680
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 17 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Attractive old color example of De Wit's map of NE Asia, extending from the Island of Formosa, the Gandgers and the eastern part of the Caspian in the South to Yedso, Tartaria, Sib eria and Molgomzaia in Russian Asia in North. The Great Wall of China is shown, along with a nice representation of Japan and the mythical lands to the north. Russia is truncated with no Kamchatka peninsula and Yedso is shown according to the voyages of De Vries. The mythical Chiammay Lacus is shown with its five major rivers. Strapwork title cartouche with two putti and a compass rose embellish the map. Nice wide margins. Minor marginal repair at the lower centerfold and a bit of soiling, but overall and attractive example.

Detailed Condition:

Minor fold split at lower margin, just entering printed image.