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**Asia According to the Sieur D'Anville Divided into its Empires, Kingdoms and States
Showing the European Settlements in the East Indies and all the New Discoveries made
by the Russians, the Dutch and the English . . . 1772**

Stock#: 18398
Map Maker: Sayer
Date: 1772
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 47 x 41 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed 4 sheet map of Asia, based on the cartography of the famous French cartographer Jean Baptiste Bourguignon d' Anville.

Sayer's map provides an extremely detailed view of the continent and extends to include all of South East Asia and numerous islands of the Pacific, with emphasis on English discoveries. While Kamchatka is represented relatively accurately, there is still imprecision in the North Asian coast. The Russian discoveries appear in the vicinity of Alaska, and the Dutch discoveries are shown in the region north of Japan. The Carolines are accurately depicted on an east-west axis. Evidence of Capt. Cook's voyage of 1770 is noted in the lower right corner in the "New Straits between New Guinea and New Holland." The large decorative cartouche features an Asian merchant, his exotic goods, and a camel.

Detailed Condition:

Discoloration along left fold and near to center of map. Printed on four sheets (joined to form two pairs) as issued. The map would measure 47 x 40.5" if joined.