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Stock#: 24251
Map Maker: Allard
Date: 1690 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23.5 x 20.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce Carel Allard map of Tartary, extending from the Caspian Sea to Korea (shown properly as a peninsula).

The map is based upon Nicolas Witsen's 4-sheet map of the Russian Empire, from 1687. Witsen, the Mayor of Amsterdam, formed a powerful alliance with Czar Peter the Great of Russia at the end of the 17th Century, which was one of the cornerstone's of Russia's increasing interest in military and mapping technologies, among other things.

Detailed Condition:

Minor dampstaining along top and bottom margins. Some dampstaining along lower centerfold