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Stock#: 25520 Map Maker: Blaeu

Date: 1642

Place: Amsterdam Colored Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 22 x 16 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Blaeu's map is one of the most famous decorative maps of Asia.

This map shows major Asian Cities across the top and indigeneous costumes along the sides. Korea is shown as a Peninsula. Japan is oddly projected. Classic Northeast Passage shown, with a highly speculative and incomplete NE Coast of Asia shown, opposite and equally conjectural piece of North America. Large portions of the Borneo Coastline and other parts of the Islands in Southeast Asia and Australasia are incomplete or highly inaccurate.

The map is decorated with numerous sea monsters, sailing ships and a well place Elephant at above the source of the Ganges and illustration of the Great Wall of China. A nice old color example.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Minor repair on verso near centerfold