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China

Stock#: 2719
Map Maker: Hondius

Date: 1606
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 14 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking map of China, Japan, Korea and the Northwest Coast of America. Shows the Great Wall, Korea as an Island and a badly misprojected Japan. The annotations beneath the land sailing craft suggest that this is an indigenous mode of transportation. On the Northwest Coast of America, the annotation references the Tartar hordes which inhabit the region and names Cape Fortuna, Anconde Island, Costa de los Tacbaios, Costa Brava and Alcones. Interesting depiction of eastern and western sailing craft, a sea monster and other decorative and fanciful features. One of the most sought after maps of China. A nice example in old color. Minor stain on lower margin, not affecting printed image.

Detailed Condition: