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L'Ile de Formosa, ou sont exactement marquez les bancs de Sables, Rochers et Brrasses d'Eau . . .

Stock#: 31787
Map Maker: van der Aa
Date: 1720 circa
Place: Leiden
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine early map of the Island of Formosa (Taiwan) and the Pescadore Islands (Penghu), published by Vander Aa in Leiden in his *Galerie Agréable du Monde*, a sixty-six volume atlas compiled in 1729 and said to have been issued in an edition of 100 copies.

The map is oriented with east at the top and shows extensive sounding and nautical details.

Beginning in 1627, the southwest part of Taiwan was controlled by the Dutch, who established Fort Zeelandia as a trading base.

There are very few separate maps of Taiwan, this being one of the earliest.

Detailed Condition: