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Province De Pe-Tche-Li

Stock#: 33807
Map Maker: d'Anville
Date: 1737
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 15 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of D'Anville's map of the Beijing Province, from Du Halde's *Nouvel atlas de la Chine, de la Tartarie chinoise et du Thibet*.

The map shows Peking (Beijing) and an extended portion of the Great Wall of China, along with a gorgeous allegorical cartouche, with two dragons, a smaller winged dragon and other embellishments. D'Anville used maps prepared by Jesuit missionaries and commissioned by Emperor-Kanyx, who in 1708-16 ordered a surveying of the country.

This map was the first accurate cartographic depiction of this part of China to be published in the west.

Detailed Condition: