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**Stock#:** 3538  
**Map Maker:** Hondius  
**Date:** 1618 (1659)  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 21.5 x 16 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare decorative map of Asia, which appeared in the 1659 edition of Pierre D'a Avity's Les Etats....

The map itself is a derivative of Hondius' rare separately issued map of 1618, with the lower panels removed. The map shows birdseye views of Famagusta, Rodus, Jersulem, Aden and Ormus across the top and 10 sets of costumed figures of Syrians, Arabs, Armenians, Balguates, Sumatrans, Javans, Moluccas and Bandas, Chinese, Moscovite and Tartar figures. Corea is shown as a peninsual, with an odd projection Japan. Nice detail in the Philippines and SE Asia. Inlcudes sailing ships, sea monsters and a curious blank cartouche, showing the remnants of a prior use of the plate where the cartouche had included text. Probably based upon an earlier map by Picart, published in 1644.

This map rarely appears on the market and often in poor shape, as it was folded several times for inclusion in the book.

### Detailed Condition:

Two minor printers creases, but overall a near fine copy in gorgeous color.