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## Royaume Du Japon Designe par le Pere Ph. Briet . . .

**Stock#:** 37526  
**Map Maker:** Briet  
**Date:** 1660 circa  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 20.5 x 14.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Striking early map of Japan and Korea.

Briet's map follows the Blancus/Moreira model, and looks very similar to the Christophoros Blancus unpublished map of 1617. The map shows a well-shaped Japan with named provinces, and major cities including Tokyo (Yendo) and Kyoto (Meaco). Kyushu and Shikoku are shown with exaggerated inlets, and the tip of Hokkaido is *Terre de Iesso*. Korea is described as an island, but is only partially shown.

### Detailed Condition: