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## Carte Generale de La Chine Dressee sur les Cartes Particulieres que l'Empereur Cang-Hi a fait lever sur les lieux par les RR PP Jesuites Missionnaires dans cet Empire. . . MDCCXX

**Stock#:** 37839  
**Map Maker:** d'Anville  
**Date:** 1737  
**Place:** The Hague  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 25 x 20.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Fine example of D'Anville's map of China, originally published to accompany his *Nouvelle Atlas de Chine*.

D'Anville's atlas of China is the principal cartographic authority on China during the 18th century. D'Anville used maps prepared by Jesuit missionaries and commissioned by Emperor-Kanyx, who in 1708-1716 ordered a surveying of the country. A copy of these surveys were sent back to Paris and the Royal cartographer D' Anville was commissioned to draw this map, which was the first really reasonably accurate picture of that remote land.

This map is the first accurate cartographic depiction of this area available in the western world. It was thereafter copied by a number of other mapmakers over the next 30 years.

### Detailed Condition:

Drawer Ref: China

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