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(Australia and Indian Ocean) Carte des Costes de L'Asie sur L'ocean Contenant les Bancs Isles et Costes &c.

Stock#: 40896
Map Maker: Covens & Mortier
Date: 1710 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 23 x 33.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine early large-format chart of Australia and the Indian Ocean, published in Amsterdam by Mortier.

The map provides a highly detailed look at the coastal regions of the Indian Ocean, stretching from India to Australia and to China, Japan and Korea.

Includes significant early detail on both the coast of Australia and the inset map.

This chart was originally published by Pierre Mortier (1661-1711), a highly successful Amsterdam publisher. His descendants helped to found the firm of Covens & Mortier, which operated from 1721 to 1866. While born in the Netherlands, Mortier hailed from a French Huguenot family, and maintained extensive contacts in his ancestral homeland.

Detailed Condition:

Old color.