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China

Stock#: 43528
Map Maker: Pinkerton

Date: 1812
Place: Edinburgh
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 28 x 20 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce and highly detailed map of China from the early 19th Century, published by John Pinkerton.

The map is extremely detailed and colored by regions, showing towns, major roads, rivers, mountains, lakes, etc.

Pinkerton's maps reflect the fine copperplate engraving work being done in London at the beginning of the 19th Century, with remarkable detail and a 3 dimensional feeling.

Highly detailed regional map, one of the best regional maps of the area to appear in an English Atlas during the period. Pinkerton's now rare elephant folio atlas is one of the best engraved works of the period. While lesser known than the more common atlases by Cary & Thomson, it is a superior work, especially in the detail of the maps.

Detailed Condition:
Minor offsetting