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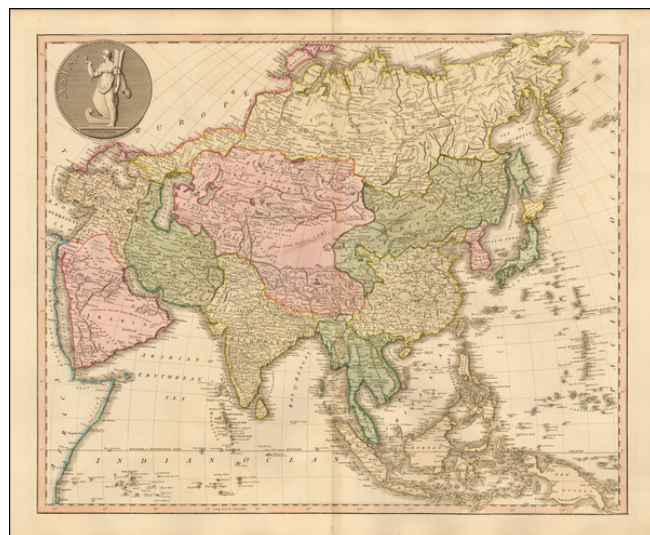
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Asia . . . 1808 [Sea of Korea!]

Stock#: 49710
Map Maker: Faden
Date: 1808
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 20.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First edition of this scarce map of Asia, published in London by William Faden in 1808.

The title cartouche is in coin-like cartouche at upper left with a classical figure above the Latin phrase "In Nummo Hadriani" (The coin of Hadrian).

The map features a large Korea, and Sea of Korea ("Gulf of Corea").

William Faden

William Faden (1749-1836) was a prominent London mapmaker and publisher. He worked in close partnership with the prolific Thomas Jeffreys from 1773 to 1776. In 1783, Faden assumed ownership of the Jeffreys firm and was named Geographer to the King in the same year. Faden specialized in depictions of North America and also commanded a large stock of British county maps, which made him attractive as a partner to the Ordnance Survey; he published the first Ordnance map in 1801. The Admiralty also admired his work and acquired some of his plates which were re-issued as official naval charts. After retiring in 1823 the lucrative business passed to James Wyld, a former apprentice.

Detailed Condition:

Minor offsetting