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Stock#:	52145c
Map Maker:	Blaeu
Date:	1635
Place:	Amsterdam
Color:	Hand Colored
Condition:	VG+
Size:	22 x 16 inches
Price:	SOLD



Description:

Nice old color example of Blaeu's decorative map of Asia.

This map shows major Asian cities across the top and indigenous costumes along the sides. Korea is shown as a Peninsula. Japan is oddly projected. A classic Northeast Passage is shown, with a highly speculative and incomplete Northeast Coast of Asia shown opposite an equally conjectural piece of North America. Large portions of the Borneo Coastline and other parts of the Islands in Southeast Asia and Australasia are incomplete or highly inaccurate.

The map is decorated with numerous sea monsters, sailing ships, a well-placed elephant above the source of the Ganges, and an illustration of the Great Wall of China.

Detailed Condition: