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**Abbrege De La Carte De La Chine du R.P. Martinius Iesuiste . . . [Rare Atlas of Asia with  
3 rare maps of China] L'Asie, en plusieurs cartes nouvelles et exactes . . .**

**Stock#:** 52605b  
**Map Maker:** Mariette & Sanson & Sanson fils  
**Date:** 1670 circa  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 10 x 7 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

***R.P Martnius's Rare Map of China.***

Martino Martini (1614-1661) was an Italian Jesuit Missionary, who traveled to China in 1640. His most important work was his *Novus Atlas Sinensis*, the first Chinese Atlas published in the Western World. It is one of the first true Sino-European publications, based on Chinese land surveys but presenting geographic data in a highly visual European cartographic format.

**Detailed Condition:**

4to, contemporary full calf (moderate wear, upper right corner of front cover damaged and somewhat crudely recolored, head and foot of spine damaged), spine in six compartments separated by raised bands, lettered "LASIE" in the second. 19 double page engraved maps, each in old outline hand-color.