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Tartaria

Stock#: 53247
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1620 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.5 x 14 inches
Price: \$750.00



Description:

Nice example of Hondius' map of Tartary, China, Korea and adjacent regions.

Shows the Great Wall of China, Corea as an Island, a very early example of the northwest coast of America, naming Cape de Fortuna and the Straits of Anian (overlooked by Burden), an incomplete Nova Zembla and a host of other details. Extends west to include the Black Sea and Russia, but the primary focus of the map is Tartaria, Central Asia and Asiatic Russia. Decorative vignettes include a nomadic tribe, tents and livestock.

An early map of the region and certainly one of the most decorative of the genre.

Detailed Condition: