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Carte de l'Extrême-Orient et du Theatre De La Guerre Russo-Japonaise

Stock#: 57680
Map Maker: Artistic-Primes
Date: 1904 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Color
Condition: VG
Size: 23.5 x 31 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of the Theater of War during the Russo-Japanese War.

The map was created to illustrate the progress of the Russo-Japanese War (1904 - 1905). The Russians and Japanese were struggling for control of Port Arthur, which would be surrendered to the Japanese who defeated the Russian Fleet in December of 1905.

The Russians and the Japanese were both part of the eight member international force sent in 1900 to quell the Boxer Rebellion and relieve the international legations under siege in Beijing. As with other member nations, the Russians sent troops into Beijing. Russia had already sent 177,000 soldiers to Manchuria, in part to protect its railways under construction. The troops of the Qing empire and the participants of the Boxer Rebellion could do nothing against this massive army. As a result, the Qing troops were ejected from Manchuria and the Russian troops settled in. Russia assured the other powers that it would vacate the area after the crisis.



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By 1903, the Russians had not yet established any timetable for withdrawal and had actually strengthened their position in Manchuria. Over the course of the next 12 months, Japan and Russia negotiated unsuccessfully, leading to a declaration of War by Japan on February 8, 1904. The War lasted until January 1905 and resulted in the surrender of the Russians and termination of its presence in the area around Korea and Manchuria.

Detailed Condition:

Folding map. Minor discoloration and fold point breaks.