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the Kingdome of China newly augmented by I.S. 1626

Stock#: 5905
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1627
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice wide margined example of the true first edition of Speed's map of China. The Great Wall appears prominently. Korea is an Island and Japan is incomplete and misprojected. Includes a portion of India within the Ganges region, extending well into Central Asia. In addition to the wonderful views showing a sailing land craft, manner of execution and city views of Macao and Quinzay and the costumed figures of Chinese, Japanese and Pegu men and women, there are interesting notes throughout the map on various historical & mythical aspects of China, including a region where men are seduced by wonderful illusions and dirt is spun into cloth. Professionally flattened & strengthened w/ rice paper on the verso. A nice example, with only a bit of toning and a bit of extra creasing.

Detailed Condition: