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Regni Japoniae Nova Mappa Geographica ex indigenarum observationibus delineata ab Engelberto Kaempfero recusa et emendata . . .

Stock#: 60844
Map Maker: Seutter
Date: 1740 circa
Place: Augsburg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 22 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine Antique Map of Japan from Jesuit Sources

Striking map of Japan, drawn from the work of Engelbert Kaempfer.

The map includes an elaborate rococo cartouche showing Kaempfer drafting his map of Japan, while the other half is held by a rich female figure. Other figures in Japanese dress surround the cartouche, with vases, palms, and a monk-like squat figure.

Beneath the mapping of Japan's islands, the silver and gold coins of Japan are depicted, along with the coats of arms of Japanese princes, nobles and emperors. the "exile island" of Fatfisio is shown at the southeastern corner.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color, recently refreshed and enhanced. Restoration of hole in Aido.