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## To the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain This Map of Asia according to ye Newest & Most Accurate Observations...

**Stock#:** 6193  
**Map Maker:** Moll  
**Date:** 1720  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 39 x 23 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

A gorgeous wide margin example of Moll's map of Asia, with 7 insets, one of the most decorative large format maps of Asia ever published. This example is an Overton edition, bearing the names of John Bowles, Phillip Overton and John King as map sellers. The map includes phenomenal detail in all regions and entirely English nomenclature and includes notes on Jesuit explorations in the Philippines and a notation indicating that it is not yet known whether the Northern Parts of Japan are attached to the mainland or are an island. Interesting misshapen Japan and Korea. The various currents are shown on a monthly basis throughout the coast regions of the map. This example is in excellent condition with wide margins. It was apparently a part of a massive unfolded atlas, with the maps backed with linen, which accounts for its excellent condition and wide margins. We purchased 6 maps from the set, each uniformly presented and backed, hence our conclusion regarding the binding of the maps on linen, probably in the mid 19th Century. As good an example as can be found.

### Detailed Condition: