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China as Surveyed by the Jesuit Missionaries between the Years 1708 & 1717 with Korea & the adjoining parts of Tartary

Stock#: 63066
Map Maker: Kitchin
Date: 1770
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12.5 x 11 inches
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Based on a Jesuit Map of China

Finely executed map of China and Korea, originally drawn from Jesuit Sources.

The Qing Emperor Kangxi commissioned a ground of Jesuit surveyors to map China from 1708 to 1716. The resulting maps were published as the Kangxi Atlas (1718-19). The leading French cartographer Jean-Baptiste Bourguignon D'Anville (1697-1782), acquired copies of the Kangxi maps, which were first printed in Jean-Baptiste Du Halde's *Description Geographique ... de la Chine* (Paris, 1735).

The map shows excellent detail in China including many towns and villages, watershed and the mountains. The map names Nan-Chang and Pe-King (Beijing) and presents a graphic Great Wall. Extends to include Formosa (Taiwan), the Mongol regions, all of the Korean Peninsula and Hay-Nan Island.

Korea is labeled Kau-Li-Qua or Kingdom of Korea." The map is based on Jesuit surveys and filled with a surprising amount of detail for its size.

Detailed Condition: