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China Veteribus Sinarum Regio nunc Incolis Tame dicta

Stock#: 63990op
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1636 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 20 x 16 inches
Price: \$ 1,800.00



Description:

Blaeu's First Map of China

Decorative map of China, Japan, Korea and including the north portion of the Philippines.

The map depicts the eastern part of China (bounded in the west by the Great Wall), Korea as an island, and the three main islands of Japan.

The imaginary "Chiamay Lacus" is located in the southern part of the map, with numerous rivers flowing south into India and Siam. Striking cartouche flanked by Chinese figures, and an ornate dedication coat of arms (dedicated to Theodore Bas, a director of the Dutch East India Company).

Shows European ships and Chinese sampans.

Detailed Condition:

Old hand-color. Very light even toning. Old reinforcement to the central vertical fold at the bottom edge, not effecting the image.