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**Asiae in Tabula Geographica Delineatio admentem Novissorum eorumque optimorum
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Stock#: 70711
Map Maker: Zurner
Date: 1700 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 19.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce of map of Asia, published in Amsterdam.

The map bears the additional names of Peter Schenk and Nicholas Visscher.

The northeast coastline is shown with Witsen's information on Siberia. Hokkaido and Honshu (Terra Yedso) are joined together by a narrow isthmus and separated from the mainland by a wide straight.

An accompanying note acknowledges Scherer as the source, although the orientation of Yedso and Companies Land appears to be based on the De L'Isle model.

A huge lake appears in Tibet -- the legendary Lake Chiamay. A second lake is shown in the position usually occupied by Lake Chiamay, but here it is named L. Cananor Cimabete.

In Southeast Asia the straits between New Guinea and Australia appear in a tentative fashion, noting Dampier's Strait and a disembodied Carpenteria with no definite northern limit.

The map is decorated with a large, uncolored cartouche featuring Arab merchants, a fort, a pair of leopards and a fierce lion.



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