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(Guizhou, China) Queichev, Imperii Sinarum Provincia Decimaquarta

Stock#: 75015
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1655
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Blaeu's map of the province of Guizhou in southern China, published in the middle of the 17th century in Amsterdam.

The map centers on Guiyang ("Queiyang") but is otherwise little populated, like modern-day Guizhou. This far-flung and mountainous region of China is shown with dozens of forts marked along with the military roads connecting them.

Mountains are shown pictorially on the map. Two decorative cartouches are shown. A large, unmapped region is denoted in Latin "many dwell in this mountainous region."

Guizhou is a a mountainous region with many ancient fortresses. Gold, silver, lead, and mercury-producing regions are marked with little flags, as are Jesuit missions.

Detailed Condition:

Moderate toning.