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Xantung, Sinarum Imperii provincia quarta

Stock#: 75471
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1655 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Fair
Size: 19 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fair example of Blaeu's map of the Shandong, Hebei and Liaoning region, from Blaeu's Atlas of China.

In the center of the map is the Bay of Xang with the neighboring peninsula of Korea. The map extends from just east of Beijing (including Tianjin), to the northern half of the Korean Peninsula, including what is likely an early depiction of the River flowing inland to Seoul.

The eastern most part of the Great Wall is also shown.

Decorative map of the province, based on the maps of Jesuit missionary Martino Martini. The map features many place names and topographical details, a key to symbols, and decorative cartouche.

Detailed Condition:

Heavily affected by mold in the bottom margin, proceeding into the image. Original hand-color by outline.