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[6 Sheet Wall Map of Asia] L'Asie divisee suivant l'Estendue de ses Principales Parties dans lesquelles sont distingues les unes de autres Les Empires, Monarchies, Etats et Principaux Peuples qui partagent a present L'Asie . . . 1719

Stock#: 80841
Map Maker: Jaillot
Date: 1719
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 52.75 x 43.5 inches
Price: \$ 6,500.00



Description:

Rare six-sheet wall map of Asia, published in Paris by Alexis-Hubert Jaillot in 1719.

Fine example of the first state of AH Jaillot's rare wall map.

While at first glance the map appears to be an enlarged example of Jaillot's 2 sheet map of Asia first issued in the 1670s, the present map provides a significantly more detailed treatment of the region, with more place names and cartographic detail. It is also a significant improvement from the 1719 edition of Jaillot's 2 sheet map: <https://www.raremaps.com/gallery/detail/79701>. The map provides updated cartographic detail in a number of regions, as outlined below:

Gulf / Middle East

In the Gulf region, the number of place names on the southern coast of the Golfe de Bassora ou d'Elcatif has nearly tripled, drawing heavily upon Sanson's map of the region. The name **Biscia** is shown. This would seem to be an early printed appearance of the name "**Bishita**," a name which dates back to the 8th and 9th Centuries, when it appeared in Eastern Syriatic documents of the Old Testament, "referencing the prosperity of the '**Bayt Qatarya**' region." (see, Khalid Al-Jaber, *Media In Qatar*, Katara (Publishin House 2021), p. 23)



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Australia

The map adds the words Nouvelle Holland and shows a meaningful treatment of the Northern Coastline of Australia, significantly updated from the simple depiction of Carpenteria on the 2 sheet map.

Korea

The Korean Peninsula is now shown much wider, with additional place names and rivers.

Southeast Asia

Singapore (Sincapura is named). Significantly more topographical detail and place names are shown. The Kingdom of Laos is shown (rather than Layes)

The title across the top is *L'Asie Distinguee Suivant L'Estendue De Ses Principales Parties*.

Rarity

The map is apparently very rare. We were unable to locate another example of the first state of this map offered for sale at auction or in a dealer catalog.

We note a single example in the Bibliotheque National De France, which is also catalogued as dated 1695, but there seems to be no image of a 1695 edition: <https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b55013159h>

The Bibliotheque National De France holds a modified example of the map dated 1782 / 1789, published by Desnos: <https://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/btv1b530298664>.

We note examples of this map offered by the Librarie Le-Bail Weissert in 2003 and at auction in 2008.

Detailed Condition:

Six-Sheets joined and laid on linen, with original rods. Some toning and soiling.