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## The Emperor of the Great Mogul

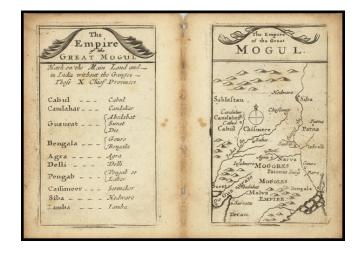
**Stock#:** 92233 **Map Maker:** Seller

Date: 1679Place: LondonColor: Uncolored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:**  $2.25 \times 3.75$  inches each

**Price:** \$ 345.00



## **Description:**

"The Empire of the Great Mogul," an engraved 1679 map by John Seller, delineates the region of present-day northern India, situated south of the Himalayas and north of "Decam". This map, part of the *Atlas Minimus*, demonstrates the late 17th-century cartographic conventions and geographical understanding.

Seller's map provides a geographic representation of the Mughal Empire's territory. The region displayed, bounded by the Himalayan range and the Deccan plateau, was a significant area of Mughal rule.

Important cities of the Mughal Empire, including "Delli" (Delhi), "Lahor" (Lahore), "Cabul" (Kabul), and "Agra", are marked on the map. These cities served as crucial political, commercial, and cultural hubs during the Mughal era, and their inclusion on the map gives a sense of the urban landscape at the time.

Alongside the map, an engraved table enumerates the "X Chief Provinces" in the Mughal Empire. This tabulated information elucidates the administrative divisions within the Mughal Empire, supplementing the geographical details with administrative context.

"The Empire of the Great Mogul" map by John Seller offers a precise geographical depiction of the Mughal Empire's territory. The associated table of provinces further enriches this representation, providing an insightful understanding of the region's administrative structure in the late 17th century.

## **Detailed Condition:**