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Asia, Partim Orbis Maxima

Stock#: 11598
Map Maker: de Jode
Date: 1593
Place: Antwerp
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A striking example of the De Jode's desirable map of the Asia, which appeared in only in the 1593 edition of his *Speculum Orbis Terrarum*.

The map shows an unusual projection of Japan, no Korean Peninsula and a marvelous depiction of known continent. The Great Wall is shown, as are vignettes in the map showing the indigenous peoples of China, Tartaria, Persia, India and various island peoples, complete with tribal garb, hunting gear, etc.

Two large sailings and two sea monsters are also shown, along with an elaborate strapwork title.

A striking example of this important map, in gorgeous full color with latin text on the verso, which has been ruled in old hand.

Detailed Condition: