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Great Tartaria

Stock#: 92236
Map Maker: Seller
Date: 1679
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 2.25 x 3.75 inches each
Price: \$ 395.00



Description:

Rare English Map Focusing on Tartaria.

"Great Tartaria," a map engraved by John Seller in 1679, delineates the expansive region of Siberia, bounded by Persia in the south and the Arctic Sea in the north. Featured in the *Atlas Minimus*, this map exemplifies Seller's adherence to the cartographic standards of the late 17th century.

The map captures the vastness of Siberia, known as "Great Tartaria" during the time. This region, characterised by its diverse geography ranging from tundra in the north to mountains in the south, was a significant area of exploration and study during the 17th century.

Important geographical landmarks and boundaries are marked on the map, providing a broad understanding of the region's geography. The southern border with Persia and the northern boundary with the Arctic Sea emphasise the region's extensive latitudinal span.

Accompanying the map, an engraved table titled "Hath these V Principal Parts" provides a detailed enumeration of the main divisions within Great Tartaria. This tabulated information offers a deeper understanding of the administrative and territorial structure of the region during the period.

John Seller's "Great Tartaria" presents a meticulous geographical representation of Siberia in the late 17th century. The associated table of principal parts enhances the geographical details with an administrative context, making the map a valuable source of historical and geographical information of the period.

Detailed Condition: