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Asia According to the Sieur D'Anville Divided into its Empires, Kingdoms and States Showing the European Settlements in the East Indies and all the New Discoveries made by the Russians, the Dutch and the English . . . 1780

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Map Maker: Sayer / Bennett

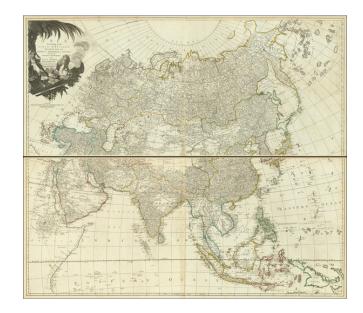
Date: 1780 Place: London

Color: Outline Color

Condition: VG

Size: 47 x 41 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed four-sheet map of Asia, produced by London map publishers Robert Sayer and John Bennett, based on the cartography of the famous French cartographer Jean Baptiste Bourguignon d'Anville.

The map provides an extremely detailed view of the continent and extends to include all of Southeast Asia and numerous islands of the Pacific, with emphasis on English discoveries.

While Kamchatka is represented relatively accurately, the North Asian coast is still imprecise. Dutch discoveries are shown in the region north of Japan. The Carolinas are accurately depicted on an east-west axis.

Russian discoveries depict Alaska, which still appears in a very loose archipelagic form, awaiting information from Cook's Third Voyage.

The "Gulf of Corea" is named.

The large decorative cartouche features an Asian merchant, his exotic goods, and a camel.



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Detailed Condition:

Engraving on four sheets of 18th-century laid paper, joined as two. Original hand-color in outline. Some minor foxing marks in the upper right corner.