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Charte von China . . .

Stock#: 104362
Map Maker: Hinrichs
Date: 1810
Place: Leipzig
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 15.5 x 12.3 inches
Price: \$ 245.00



Description:

Scarce German map of China, published in Leipzig.

The map appeared in *Reisen nach Peking, Manila und Isle de France in den Jahren 1784 bis 1801 . . . a German translation of Chretien-Louis-Joseph de Guignes Voyages a Peking, Manille et L'Île de France, faits dans l'intervalle des années 1784 à 1801*. Guignes was the son of the Sinologist Joseph de Guignes, from whom he learned the Chinese language. From 1794-1795, he traveled to China with the Dutch merchant Isaac Titsingh and served as an interpreter in the Forbidden City in Beijing at the court of Emperor Qianlong. This was the last European embassy to see the Old Summer Palace before it was destroyed by European troops in a punitive expedition during the Second Opium War in 1860. Later, Guignes was commissioned by Napoleon to write a dictionary.

Detailed Condition:

A bit soiled and dampstained the top right.