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Royaume Du Japon Designe par le Pere Ph. Briet . . .

Stock#: 21158
Map Maker: Briet
Date: 1667 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking early map of Japan and Korea.

Briet's map follows the Blancus/Moreira model, and looks very similar to the Christophoros Blancus unpublished map of 1617. The map shows a well-shaped Japan with named provinces, and major cities including Tokyo (Yendo) and Kyoto (Meaco). Kyushu and Shikoku are shown with exaggerated inlets, and the tip of Hokkaido is *Terre de Iesso*. Korea is described as an island, but is only partially shown.

Detailed Condition:

Minor spotting in title and in the China Sea.