

## **Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc.**

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## Royaume Du Iapon Designe par le Pere Ph. Briet . . .

**Stock#:** 21158 **Map Maker:** Briet

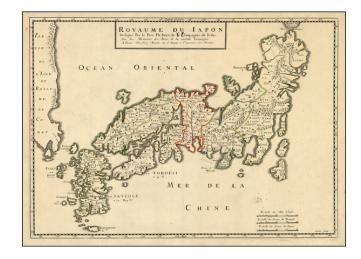
**Date:** 1667 circa **Place:** Paris

**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Briet's map follows the Blancus/Moreira model, and looks very similar to the Christophoros Blancus unpublished map of 1617.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.