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Stock#: 29802lh
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1623 (1657 ca)
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 18.5 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare example of Jansson's paneled map of Asia, which was included in an exceptionally rare edition of Heylyn's *Cosmographia*, circa 1657.

We note that as with the map of America, the panels on this example have been trimmed at the left and right, which we believe may have been how the book as intended to be issued, although according to Burden there are only 2 other known examples, one in the British Library in an extra illustrated edition of 1665 and a second which we believe was broken up by Magna Galleries in the early 1980s.

Among the other fascinating elements of the map, we note that the map is in full original ENGLISH color, which is very distinctive from Dutch color of the period.

A rare and quite exceptional find.

Detailed Condition:

Panels trimmed. Fine original color (almost certainly English Color).