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Stock#: 29868lh
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1657 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Jansson edition of this decorative map of China, Tartary and Central Asia, extending from Mongolia and Xanadu to the Caspian and the Volga River and to Tibet and the Upper Ganges River.

The Great Wall of China appears prominently.

The map is in early ENGLISH color, which very rarely appears on the market.

The difference between this map and the much more common edition of the map by Blaeu can be seen most readily in the scrollwork of the letters above the scale of miles. The tail of the "q" in Persqae has far more elaborate flourish and extra curl in the Jansson map. The Jansson map also lacks degree markings across the top and bottom and verticle lines of longitude.

Detailed Condition:

Old (English!) Color. Trimmed at left and right margins, into the neat line, with loss of image.