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Asia

Stock#: 33104
Map Maker: Ruscelli / Botero
Date: 1598
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 9.5 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine dark impression of the second edition of Giovanni's Botero's scarce map of Asia, which appeared in the 1598 edition of Ruscelli's *Geographiae*.

The map follows the work of Giovanni Lorenzo d'Anania, who published a very similar map in Venice in 1582. The map is derived from Ortelius' map of Asia and retains many of the characteristics. The treatment of the land mass south of Nova Guinea is noteworthy, as is the shape of Japan, the primitive treatment of the Philippines and the fascinating cartographic treatment of the Straits of Malacca. Korea is also completely missing from the map.

Wide margins and a fine dark impression.

Detailed Condition: