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## L'Asie . . . 1669

**Stock#:** 35882  
**Map Maker:** Sanson  
**Date:** 1669  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22.5 x 16 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nice example Nicolas Sanson's second map, with significant corrections and improvements, published by the map maker to the King of France and the most influential map maker of the mid-17th Century.

The map includes several unusual features. Korea is shown shown as a narrow peninsula, updated from Sanson's prior map, which showed it as an island. The configuration of the Philippines is also quite large and detailed.

Nicolas Sanson was perhaps the most influential map make of the mid-17th Century. His maps were copied, both in France and abroad, for much of the rest of the 17th and early 18th centuries, including by such map makers as Richard Blome, Giovanni Rossi and others.

While the first edition of Sanson's map appears on the market with some frequency, this second map is much scarcer on the market.

### Detailed Condition: