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Carte Generale de La Chine Dressee sur les Cartes Particulieres que l'Empereur Cang-Hi a fait lever sur les lieux par les RR PP Jesuites Missionaires dans cet Empire. . .

Stock#: 43553
Map Maker: Dezauche / d'Anville

Date: 1733 (1780)
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 25 x 20.5 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Scarce Dezauche edition of D'Anville's map of China, originally published to accompany his *Nouvelle Atlas de Chine*.

D'Anville's atlas of China is t he principal cartographic authority on China during the 18th century. D'Anville used maps prepared by Jesuit missionaries and commissioned by Emporer-Kanyx, who in 1708-1716 ordered a surveying of the country. A copy of these surveys were sent back to Paris and the Royal cartographer D' Anville was commissioned to draw this map, which was the first really reasonably accurate picture of that remote land.

This map is the first accurate cartographic depiction of this area available in the western world. It was thereafter copied by a number of other mapmakers over the next 30 years.

Detailed Condition: