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Tartaria

Stock#: 5041
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1606
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

An attractive example of Hondius' map of Tartary. Shows the Great Wall of China, Korea as an Island, a very early example of the the Northwest Coast of America, naming Cape de Fortuna and the Straits of Anian (overlooked by Burden), an incomplete Nova Zembla and a host of other details. Extends west to include the Black Sea and Russia, but the primary focus of the map is Tartaria, Central Asia and Asiatic Russia. Decorative vignettes in include a nomadic tribe, tents and livestock French text on the verso. An early map of the region and certainly one of the most decorative of the genre. Copied by Speed for his map of Tartary. Repaired fold split top and bottom just entering into image, else and excellent full color example with clean wide margins.

Detailed Condition: