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Asia According to the Sieur D'Anville Divided into its Empires, Kingdoms and States Showing the European Settlements in the East Indies and all the New Discoveries made by the Russians, the Dutch and the English . . . 1780

Stock#: 51493
Map Maker: Sayer / Bennett
Date: 1780
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 47 x 41 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Highly detailed 4 sheet map of Asia, based on the cartography of the famous French cartographer Jean Baptiste Bourguignon d' Anville.

Sayer's map provides an extremely detailed view of the continent and extends to include all of South East Asia and numerous islands of the Pacific, with emphasis on English discoveries. While Kamchatka is represented relatively accurately, there is still imprecision in the North Asian coast. The Russian discoveries appear in the vicinity of Alaska, and the Dutch discoveries are shown in the region north of Japan. The Carolinas are accurately depicted on an east-west axis. Evidence of Capt. Cook's voyage of 1770 is noted in the lower right corner in the "New Straits between New Guinea and New Holland."

The large decorative cartouche features an Asian merchant, his exotic goods, and a camel.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling and mis-creasing.