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[Japan] Royaume du Japon. Designe par le Pere Ph. Briet de la Compagnie de Iesus . . .

Stock#: 75238
Map Maker: Briet / Mariette
Date: 1667 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 20.5 x 14.5 inches
Price: \$ 1,600.00



Description:

Striking early map of Japan and Korea, published in Paris by Pierre Mariette.

Briet's map follows the Blancus/Moreira model, and looks very similar to the Christophoros Blancus unpublished map of 1617.

The map shows a well-shaped Japan with named provinces, and major cities including Tokyo (Yendo) and Kyoto (Meaco). Kyushu and Shikoku are shown with exaggerated inlets, and the tip of Hokkaido is *Terre de Iesso*. Korea is described as an island, but is only partially shown.

Detailed Condition:

Trimmed to the neatlines, with new margins added in the style of a Lafreri map. Minor soiling.