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(Henan) Honan, Imperii Sinarum provincia quinta

Stock#: 75610
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1655 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19.25 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice, original antique map of the Henan province of China, published by Johannes Blaeu for his atlas of China, the first such atlas published in the western world.

The map is beautifully engraved in the Dutch 17th-century style by one of the greatest map engravers of the time. The map shows the course of the Yellow River (Crocei F. Pars), and the location of Zhengzhou ("Honan"). Caifung ("Kaifeng") is also shown. Many other cities, towns, forts, and geographical features are also shown.

Neighboring provinces, including those Hubei, Shaanxi, Shanxi, Hebei, and Shangdong are shown in part.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color. Even toning. Nice, wide margins.