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[Kingdom of Persia] Regno di Persia con le notizie Provincie Antiche, che piu probabilmente corrispondono alle Divisioni moderne d'esso Regno . . . 1679

Stock#: 75921
Map Maker: Rossi - Cantelli da Vignola
Date: 1679
Place: Rome
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 17.5 inches
Price: \$ 675.00



Description:

Striking late 17th Century map of the region from the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea to the Persian Gulf, Straits of Hormuz and the Indus River, from Rossi's *Mercurio Geographico*.

The name **Bischa** is of perhaps greatest historical note. This would seem to be an early printed appearance of the name "**Bishita**," a name which dates back to the 8th and 9th Centuries, when it appeared in Eastern Syriatic documents of the Old Testament, "referencing the prosperity of the '**Bayt Qatarya**' region." (see, Khalid Al-Jaber, *Media In Qatar*, Katara (Publishin House 2021), p. 23)

Shows tribal regions, towns, rivers, lakes, mountains, islands, bays, rivers. and many other details.

The map is drawn from the reports of Olearus, Tavernier, Jenkinson and other early explorers of the region.

Detailed Condition:

Margin foxing. Minor staining at lower centerfold, with some minor loss of paper.