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A Map of Independent Tartary, Containing The Countries of the Kalmuks and Uzbeks, with the Tibet . . . 1774

Stock#: 92397
Map Maker: Dunn
Date: 1774
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 17.5 x 12.5 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Detailed regional map of "Indendent Tartary, published by Samuel Dunn.

The map features a vast region of Independent Tartary, encompassing parts of modern-day Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Western China and Tibet. The map accurately depicts the locations of various cities, rivers, and mountain ranges in the region. Of particular interest are the prominent mentions of the Kalmuks and the Uzbeks, two significant nomadic tribes that inhabited the region at the time.

The Kalmuks were a Mongol tribe that had once been part of the Mongol Empire but later became independent. They were renowned for their horsemanship, military skills, and a nomadic way of life. In the 18th century, the Kalmuks were one of the dominant tribes in the region, and their presence is noted on the map as a key political entity.

The Uzbeks, on the other hand, were a Turkic tribe that had established a powerful empire in the region, stretching from the Aral Sea to the Himalayas. They were known for their sophisticated culture, rich history, and military prowess. In the late 18th century, the Uzbek Khanate was a major political force in the region, and its borders are marked on the map, highlighting the importance of the Uzbeks as a political entity.

From Dunn's *New Atlas or Mundane System of Geography*.

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