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A CLASSIC 17TH CENTURY MAP OF CHINA

£1,400.00

China Veteribus Sinarum regio nunc Incolis Tame dicta.

Cartographer JANSSON, Jan.

Date 1647

Stock #: 26453

Publication: Amsterdam, c.1647, Latin text edition.

Original colour. 410 x 500mm.

Condition: A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

An early China, with the 'island' of Korea, Japan and Luzon in the Philippines. A large title cartouche with exotic Chinese figures in full colour fills the gap top right, where the enigma of 'Ezo' was to confuse Europeans until the late 18th century.