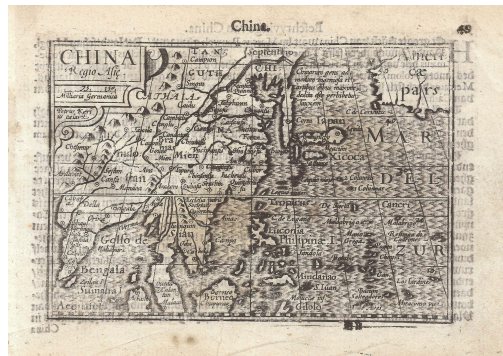




A 16TH CENTURY MINIATURE MAP OF CHINA

£320.00

China Regio Asie.

Cartographer LANGENES, Barent.

Date 1599

Stock #: 21270

Publication: Amsterdam, Cornelis Claez, 1599, Dutch text edition. 85 x 125mm, with letterpress surtitle and pagination.

Condition: A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A scarce map of China, but also showing Japan and Korea, the Philippines, Indochina and India. It was engraved by Pieter van den Keere for the 1598 'Caert-Thresoor', with a text by an unknown author.

By 1600 this map was being published in the 'Tabularum Geographicarum Contractarum' with a text by Petrus Bertius, and in 1616 a new plate was engraved by Jodocus Hondius II, slightly larger and with wider borders with scales of longitude and latitude.