



CLASSIC 17TH CENTURY MAP OF CHINA

China Veteribus Sinarum Regio nunc Incolis Tame dicta.

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DESCRIPTION:

An early map of China, also showing Japan and the 'island' of Korea. 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. From a three-volume edition of the 'Terraem Orbis Terrarum', published 1645-55.