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THE FIRST WESTERN MAP OF THE CHINESE PROVINCE OF SHANDONG

£1,200.00

Xantung, Sinarum Imperii Provincia Quarta.

Cartographer BLAEU, Johannes.

Date 1658

Stock #: 18174

Publication: Amsterdam, 1658, Spanish text edition.

Coloured, with gold highlights. 400 x 495mm.

Condition: A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A 17th century map of Shandong, published in the 'Novus Atlas Sinensis', the first Western atlas of China, compiled from the maps supplied by Martino Martini, a Jesuit missionary who travelled through China 1643-1650.