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AN UNCOMMON 18TH CENTURY ITALIAN MAP OF ASIA

£580.00

L'Asia Secondo Le ultime osservazioni Divisa ne'suoi Stati Principali.

Cartographer	CASSINI, Giovanni Maria.
Date	1788
Stock #:	18132
Publication:	Rome, 1788. Original colour. 340 x 480mm.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A rare map of Asia, decorated with a large, pictorial title cartouche.

Cassini's atlas the 'Nuovo Atlante Geografico Universale', was a luxury work, with decorated maps on heavy paper, but was published at a time that the market was for more scientific (and cheaper) maps. It sold badly and so Cassini's maps are scarce.