



Altea Gallery
35 St George Street
W1S 2FN, London
United Kingdom

www.alteagallery.com

info@alteagallery.com
+44 (0) 20 7491 0010



AN 18TH CENTURY PLAYING-CARD MAP OF TARTARY

£250.00

La Tartaria anticamente Scythia intra et extra Imaum et Serica.

Cartographer RABATTA, Augusto & BAILOU, Jean Baptist de.
Date 1779
Stock #: 13000
Publication: Florence: Aniello Lamberti, 1779. Original colour. Sheet size 115 x 70mm.
Condition: A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A rare miniature map of Tartary engraved by Lamberti for the 'Minchiate', the Florentine version of the Tarot, which had each card marked with an arcane symbol. The full set was published in Augusto Da Rabatta and Jean Baptiste De Baillou's pocket atlas 'Nuovo Atlante Generale'. Information on the map is minimal, but an extensive key gives the names of the various regions.