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LATE 18TH CENTURY MAP OF ASIA

£650.00

L'Asie Diviseé Dan Ses Principaux États, Empires, et Royaumes
dressé et augmentée des plus exactes nouvelles decouvertes qui
ont fait en plusieurs fois les plus celebres Capitains Cook et Meares.

Cartographer	SOCIETA CALCOGRAFICA.
Date	1799
Stock #:	7742
Publication:	Venice: la Societè Chalcografique, 1799. Original colour. 480 x 640mm.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A rare map of Asia, in the style of Antonio Zatta with a scenic title cartouche, but folio-sized. It comes from a never-finished atlas by the 'Società Calcografia', a partnership of the two main Venetian publishers of the period, Zatta and Giuseppe Antonio Remondini, which probably ended with Zatta's death in 1804. The title refers to John Meares (c.1756-1809), an English fur trader who nearly caused war with Spain in the 'Nootka Crisis'.