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A CHARMING 17TH CENTURY MINIATURE ACCOUNT OF CHINA.

£650.00

Regni Chinensis descriptio ex varijs authoribus.

TRIGAULT, Nicolas et al. Cartographer

Date 1807

23892 Stock #:

Publication: Leiden: Bonaventure & Abraham Elzevier,

1639. 24mo, contemporary vellum, speckled edges; pp.

[viii]+365+[9]; engraved title with map of China, two woodcut

costume plates, as called for.

Condition: Title in old ink on spine.



DESCRIPTION:

First edition of this description of China 'by various authors' including Jesuits Xavier, Ricci & Trigault, featuring a decorative titlepage with a map of China.