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17th-century Map Of Japan By Hondius: *japonia*

450 EUR



Signature : HONDIUS JODOCUS INITIALEMENT HONDT
JOOS DE (1563-1612)

Period : 17th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Paper

Width : 520 mm

Height : 397 mm

Description

Map in antique colors, formerly mounted on a backing; has missing sections and restorations in several places; the original text is visible through the paper on the reverse. Map of the Japanese islands, drawn by Jodocus Hondius in the early 17th century and first published in the expanded 1606 Mercator-Hondius Atlas. This map draws heavily on the 1595 Ortelius-Teixeira map and depicts Korea as an elongated island, as well as the three main islands of Japan. It illustrates the earliest attempts at a precise geographical representation of Japan, based on available information provided by merchants, missionaries, and earlier maps. This map also symbolizes the period of intense cultural and commercial exchange between Japan and Europe, just before Japan's isolation (Sakoku) under the Tokugawa

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Technique: Etching in period colors Image width:
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