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## **Asia Vetus . . . 1650**

**Stock#:** 102555

Map Maker: Mariette / Sanson

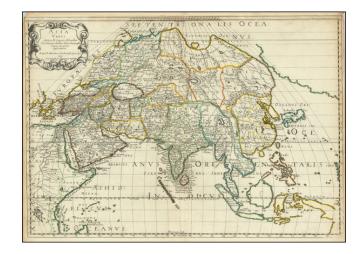
**Date:** 1650 **Place:** Paris

**Color:** Outline Color

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 22 x 15.5 inches

**Price:** \$ 795.00



## **Description:**

First state of the Sanson-Mariette Asia Vetus map, first published in 1650.

The map employs ancient names for the places shown.

The narrow strait between Asia and North America illustrates the early concept of a short passage between the two continents, which were often depicted prior to 1560 and connected.

The first state of the map includes a number of marvelous cartographic myths:

- Korea is shown as an island
- Japan is in one of its earliest configurations.
- Primitive treatment of the Philippine Islands
- Massive Northwest Coast of America shown west of China

## **Detailed Condition:**