



17th century map of China

LOON, Jan van.  
 Imperii Sinarum Nova Descriptio.

Amsterdam: Schenk & Valk, c.1690. Original colour with additions. 465 x 520mm.

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Decorative map of China, with ornate cartouches for the title and scale. Van Loon's map first appeared in Jansson's 'Atlas Novus' in 1658, and as a late addition to the atlas is relatively uncommon. This example was published by Schenk & Valk from the 1690s, with their names added under the vignette sea battle.

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