



An uncommon 18th century Italian map of Asia

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L'Asia Secondo Le ultime osservazioni Divisa ne'suoi Stati Principali.

Rome, 1788. Original colour. 340 x 480mm.

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A rare map of Asia which extends to include all of the East Indies. One of the first maps to name Alaska (written here as Alghka). The decorative title cartouche features a female allegorical figure of Asia, flanked by putti and a camel. The cartouche effectively obscures Australia.

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