



The province Guangdong from the first European atlas of China

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A beautifully coloured map of Guangdong and Hainan, with Macao and the Pearl River, based on a map supplied by Martino Martini, the Jesuit missionary who travelled through China 1643-1650, and published in the 'Novus Atlas Sinensis', the first Western atlas of China.

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