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18th century English map of China & Japan

MOLL, Herman.

The Empire of China and Island of Japan. Agreable to Modern History.

London: Thomas Bowles & John Bowles, c.1730. Coloured. 250 x 255mm.

£450

China and Japan, with an almost-square Korea and Chinese Tartary. Above Japan is the semi-mythical islands of 'Jesso' and 'Company's Island'. From Moll's 'Atlas minor or a new and curious set of sixty-two maps, in which are shewn all the empires, kingdoms, countries, states, in all the known parts of the earth, with their bounds, divisions, chief cities & towns, the whole composed & laid down agreable to modern history'.

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