1885 “Da Qing Er Shi San Sheng Yu Di Quan Tu” or The Complete Map of the Twenty-Three Provinces of the Great Qing Dynasty.

k. Published sometime after 1885 in China by the Qing Dynasty, this map is entitled “Da Qing Er Shi San Sheng Yu Di Quan Tu” or the Complete Map of the Twenty-Three Provinces of the Great Qing Dynasty. This map shows Hainan Island as the southernmost territory of China. This digital reproduction is from the U.S. Library of Congress (Catalogue No. gm71005068; Digital ID g7820 ct003427).

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