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Stock#: 103537
Map Maker: Faden
Date: 1783
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 23.5 x 21.5 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

Striking and highly detailed map of Africa, colored by regions.

The map shows many early settlements, roads, trade routes, and extensive annotations. In northern Africa the detail is quite impressive; it surpasses many contemporary maps in cross-Saharan tracks and ethnographic notes. In Sub-Saharan Africa, the full extent of the lack of European knowledge is laid bare. Very little is shown of the interior aside from parts of the Cape Colony, the basins of the Congo and Zambezi Rivers.

At the same time that Lewis and Clark were completing their cross-continent journey, Faden here projects the possibility of a cross-Africa route along the 15th parallel south.

Detailed Condition: