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## Africa Vetus . . . 1650

**Stock#:** 102557  
**Map Maker:** Sanson  
**Date:** 1650  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 21 x 15.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 575.00



### Description:

Striking example of Sanson's map of ancient Africa, with a wonderful cartouche adorned with eagles.

The map is richly engraved and highly detailed, with nice detail in the interior, including a remarkable (and highly inaccurate) treatment of the source of the Nile, based upon ancient sources.

The collector should note that this map is quite different from the second edition of the Sanson & Mariette [Africa Vetus](#).

### Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 17th-century laid paper. Hand-colored outline. Minor toning at center. Minor foxing and spotting as shown mostly in blank edges not affecting map image.