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## Congi Regni Christiani in Africa nova descriptio Auctore Philippe Pigafetta

Stock#: 43930 Map Maker: Langenes

**Date:** 1612

Place: Amsterdam Color: Uncolored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 5 x 3.5 inches

**Price:** SOLD



## **Description:**

Nice example of this early state of Barent Langenes map of the Kingdom of the "Christian Congo", which first appeared in the 1598 edition of Langenes *Caert-Thresoor*, published in Middelburg.

The map is based upon Pigafetta's maps of Africa, and is centered on the Congo River region, showing excellent early cartographic details.

Langenes's map was first issued in his Caert-Thresoor and later re-published by Bertius in his Tabularum Geographicarum, beginning in 1600, with the total number of appearances of this map running to no less than 12 appearances between 1598 and 1650 in the two works by Langenes and Bertius .

## **Detailed Condition:**

One minor wormhole