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Totius Africae Nova Representatio qua praeter diverson in ea Status et Re guines . . .

Stock#: 60255 Map Maker: Homann

Date: 1720 circaPlace: NurembergColor: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 22.5 x 19 inches

Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

Striking example of Homann's first map of Africa.

The map includes an extensive note on the accuracy of the Nile, the first map to have such a note.

A highly innaccurate map, both in shape and nomenclature. Shows both real and fictitious St. Helena Islands. The source of the Nile is inaccurately shown as two side by side lakes.

A decorative, richly illustrated and highly detailed map of Africa, representing the best and worst of geographical knowledge of the continent.

Detailed Condition: