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Mapa de Africa, Construido Segun las noticias mas modernas y ciertas, y sujete a las observaciones Astronomicas . . . 1790

Stock#: 91526
Map Maker: López
Date: 1790
Place: Madrid
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately issued map of Africa, published by esteemed Spanish mapmaker Tomas Lopez.

The map is noteworthy for its relatively restrained use of cartographic detail, combined with an incredible number of notes - virtually every free section of the grid includes at least one geographical or historical note.

Rarity

The 1790 Lopez map of Africa is of the utmost rarity.

We locate 4 copies of the 1771 state of the map (Spanish National Library, BnF, Harvard and Stanford), 1 copy of the 1790 state (University of British Columbia) and 1 undated example (Archivo Cartográfico de Estudios Geográficos del Centro Geográfico del Ejército).

We were unable to locate any examples of the map at auction, other than the present example (Old World 2022)

Detailed Condition:

Removed from linen backing.