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### Africae nova descriptio...

**Stock#:** 0062  
**Map Maker:** Blaeu  
**Date:** 1630  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 22 x 16 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Striking uncolored example of Blaeu's map of Africa. This map shows major African Cities across the top and indigeneous costumes along the sides. The body of the map is richly embellished with animals, including elephants, monkeys, ostriches, gazelles, lions, cheetahs and camels. In the oceans are numerous sailing ships, sea monsters, flying fish, and a gorgeous compass rose. An unusually dark rich impression. While most of Blaeu's atlases were issued uncolored, the proliferation of modern color examples on the market makes this an unusual opportunity to acquire a fine wide margined example of the map in its original uncolored state.

### Detailed Condition: