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Stock#: 0633
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1630
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the most famous and decorative maps 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 goregous compass rose. A nice wide margin example in full color from a French Edition of Blaeu's Atlas. Tooley 29, Plate 18.

Detailed Condition: