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Totius Africae Accuratissima Tabula . . .

Stock#: 1001
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1680
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22.5 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First state of this decorative map of Africa, which was re-issued with minor changes by Danckerts, De Ram, Visscher and others, over next 30 years. There are a number of notable deep inlets on the southeast coast. The large lakes and numerous rivers are also of note. The origin of the Nile is based upon Ptolemy. The kingdom of Monomotapa comes down as far as the Rio de Infante. There are few names in the interior of the Cape. Decorative title cartouche and a number of animal vignettes within the map. This example has been cleaned and de-acidified, with the margins extended for framing. Paper is a bit wavy from flattening, but not noticeably so. Overall a nice example of this early decorative map of Africa.

Detailed Condition: