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A New Map of Africk Shewing Its Present General Divisions, Chief Cities or Towns, Rivers, Mountains &c

Stock#: 1040
Map Maker: Wells
Date: 1700
Place: Oxford
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

This decorative map was part of a set of 22 maps dedicated to William, Duke of Gloucester, who was then an 11 year old student at Oxford. Wells maps are known for geographical accuracy and the strength of the engraved images. This map shows The map provides an excellent look into the contemporary geo-political border of Africa at the close of the 17th Century, including a host of conjectural mountains, rivers and settlements. This example is an unusually dark impression on much heavier paper than is the norm for this map. A near fine copy of a decorative and interesting map.

Detailed Condition: