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Africae, Described....1626

Stock#: 1044
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1627
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

First edition of this highly desirable map, the 1st English map of Africa. The side borders contain 2 sets of 5 decorative costumes of various African peoples; the top border shows views of 8 African Cities. The source of the Nile is based upon Ptolemy (two lakes) Monomotapa dominates southern Africa. The map is richly illustrated with animals, ships, sea serpents and other decorations. No text on the verso. Striking example, professionally restored and deacidified to an absolutely spectacular condition. Norwich 30.

Detailed Condition: