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Stock#: 16528
Map Maker: Blaeu / Mortier
Date: 1700 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Pieter Mortier edition of Blaeu's map of a part of West Africa, from the region surrounding the Senegal River to Angola. Richly embellished with cartouches, sailing ships and elephants in Biafra. Maps bearing Peter Mortier's name as the engraver are very rare. No example of this map has appeared at auction or in a dealer catalogue in over 20 years. The plate for the map was originally engraved by Blaeu circa 1650 and there is evidence of a significant plate crack in the blank ocean area, adding to the map's charm.

Detailed Condition: