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L'Afrique, ou Lybie Ulterieure ou font Le Saara, ou Desert, Le Pays Des Negres, La Guinee, et Pays circonv. Tiree en partie de Sanut, et de l'Arabe de Nubie, en partie de diveres Cartes veues . . . est apres les Observations de Samuel Blomart . .

Stock#: 17397
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1655
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Important early map of West Africa, which includes information from the reports of the Dutch Merchant Samuel Blommaert, whose recently reported journal would have been available to Sanson shortly before the publication of the map.

The westward flowing Niger rises in the mythical "Borno Lacus" in the middle of the desert, and the interior is divided into tribal regions.

Detailed Condition: