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Nova Africae Tabula Auctore Jodoco Hondio

Stock#: 1751
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1606
Place: 0
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Marvelous old color example of Hondius' map of Africa, first issued in 1606. This was Hondius' second map of Africa, and reflects considerable improvements in the geography of the interior. Cape Horn is more rounded, the Rio de Spirito Santo is and the River Cuamo is also named. While based upon Mercator's map, Hondius has improved considerably on Mercator's coastline, particularly Madagascar. Hondius also adds Saldanha Bay and Cape Falco, and eliminates Cayneca. The map reflects the Portugese discoveries on the Upper Zambezi. Norwich 27; Tooley 54. A nice wide margined example, in full original color, with sea monsters, ships, animals, etc.

Detailed Condition: