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**Africae, Described. The manners of their Habits and buildings newly done into English  
by I.S....**

**Stock#:** 26268  
**Map Maker:** Speed  
**Date:** 1626  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20 x 15.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Nice full color example of the first edition of Speed's decorative 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.

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor fold split (top and bottom), repaired on verso. Minor loss near the centerfold, below the city views. Several minor repaired tears at the bottom, just affecting the printed image, repaired on verso.