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Guinea

Stock#: 2746
Map Maker: Hondius / Purchas
Date: 1625
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 7.5 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed map of a portion of West Africa, extending from Genehoa and the mouth of the Niger River to Benin, P. del Rey, R. Carmo and the Island of St. Thomas. Large inset of the island. Shows the course of the Niger, Sierra Leon, Mandinga, Bagana, Ludayas, Zegzeg, Melli and many other early place names, lakes, rivers, mountains, etc. Decorative cartouche and sea monster. Includes English text on frontice and verso. From the 1625-26 edition of Purchas His Pilgrims, one of the seminal early 17th Century English Language travel works. On a 13 x 9 inch sheet with English text, front and back.

Detailed Condition: