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Nova Africa Descriptio . . . 1660

Stock#: 31180
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1660
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first state of this decorative map of Africa, published by Frederick De Wit in Amsterdam.

The map includes decorative panels showing birdseye views of Alcair, Alexandria, Alger, Tunis, Tanger and Ceuta across the top and 8 costumed figures along the sides. Two large ornate cartouches.

Includes marvelous detail in the interior of the continent. The present edition is the rare first state of the map, with the date in the second cartouche (removed in state 2) and the number 3 not yet included in the upper right corner (added in state 3).

Detailed Condition:

Trimmed to the neatline at the lower margin, with blank margin extended. Some facsimile restoration along lower neat line.