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Stock#: 3226 
Map Maker: Hondius
Date: 1606
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD

Description:

Gorgeous map of the West African Coast from Rio Senego (Senegal) to Cape Lopez, just below the equator, and includes Guinea with parts of Benin and Lybia. Detailed inset of St. Thomas. The map reflects the Portuguese exploration and mapping of the region. The map is one of six new maps of Africa to be included in Hondius' first edition of Mercator's Atlas. A highly decorative example in strong original colors. Centerfold has been reinforced archivally on the verso, with very modest signs of binding strip showing through, else an very copy with full wide margins.

Detailed Condition: