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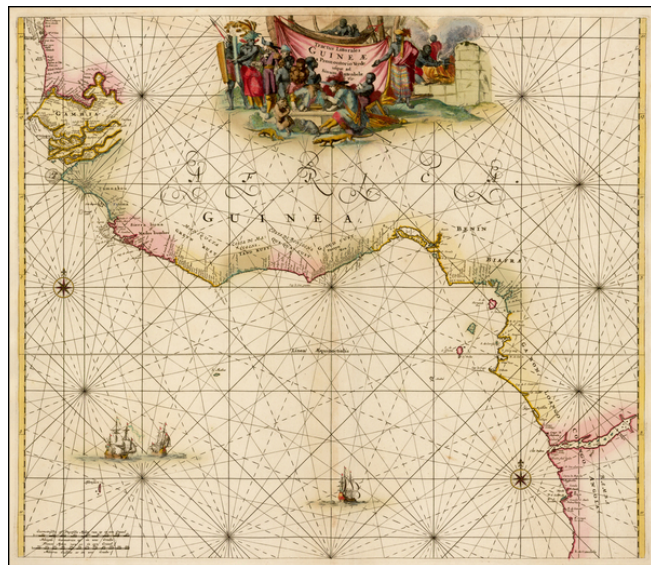
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Stock#: 35132
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1675 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 19 inches
Price: Not Available



Description:

Striking old color example of the first edition of De Wit's sea chart of West Africa, from his *Orbis Maritimus ofte Zee Atlas*.

The map extends from Senegal in the north to Angola in the south, centered on the Bay of Guinea.

There is a wealth of navigational information including sandbanks and shoals. The chart is a masterpiece of decorative engraving with illustrations of sailing vessels, compass roses and an elaborate allegorical title cartouche, showing Dutch and native traders, slavery images and local commerce.

A gorgeous old color example.

Detailed Condition:

Old color.