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Stock#: 35310
Map Maker: Hondius

Date: 1620 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 19 x 14 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

The Kingdom of Prester John

Large format map of the Kingdom of Prester John, the mythical African King whom the Crusaders believed had converted to Christianity.

While Prester John and his Kingdom were mythical, it did not stop the major European cartographic publishers from producing maps of his Kingdom in remarkable detail.

The map includes remarkable geographical detail of Prester John's Kingdom, along with notes regarding this and other Central African regions. A large Lake Zair and Zarian are shown as the source of the Nile.

Large inset of the Congo.

Detailed Condition: