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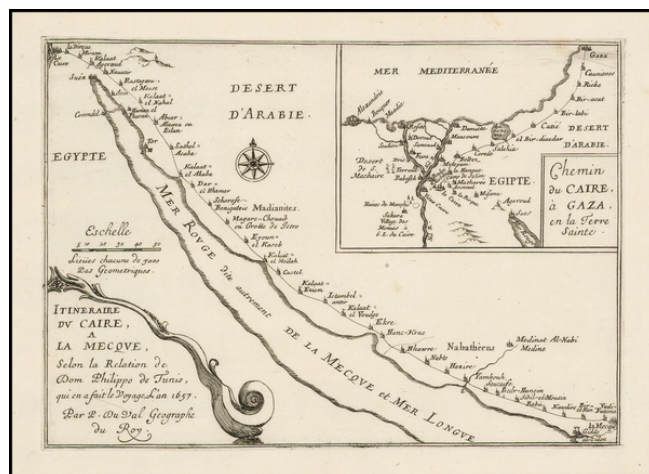
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(Pilgrimage to Mecca) Itineraire Du Caire a La Mecque, Selon la Relation de Dom Philippo de Tunis qui en a fait le Voyage L'an 1657 . . .

Stock#: 43713
Map Maker: Du Val
Date: 1665 circa
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 9.5 x 6.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine map of the Red Sea and the Route from Cairo to Mecca, published by Pierre Du Val.

The map shows the itinerary of a traveler identified in the map title as Don Phiippo de Tunis, who traveled from Cairo to Mecca in 1657.

In fact, the identity of the traveler is Prince Mohamed Chelebi. Chelebi's father was an administrator of the janissaries. At a young age, Chelebi turns to sea as a pirate. When his dad becomes administrator of Tunis, Chelebi is put in charge of the pirate port of Porto Farina in 1640. Chelebi's life as a pirate allowed him to accumulate great wealth and he becomes a lively and extravagant person. He marries the daughter of bey Hammouda. He travels to Europe where he meets the King of Spain and Pope Innocent X, and converts to Christianity under the name of Don Philippe, he come back to Tunis in 1650.

Detailed Condition: