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Carte Particuliere de l'Isle Dauphine ou Madagascar et St. Laurens . . .

Stock#: 52606
Map Maker: Mortier
Date: 1695 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22.5 x 34 inches
Price: \$975.00



Description:

Madagascar -- Pirate Haven

Fine old color example of Mortier's large sea of Madagascar, published in Amsterdam by Pierre Mortier.

Fine large format chart of Madagascar, orientated with north to the left, appears in Pierre Mortier's sea-atlas, 'Le Neptune François'.

The map locates Antongil Bay and Nosy Boraha (Île Sainte-Marie) on the northeast coastline. At the time both were havens for European pirates preying on the East India trade and Mughal treasure ships. William Kidd, Henry Every, John Bowen and Thomas Tew were then operating along the coast of Madgascar, during the so-called golden age of piracy.

Detailed Condition:

Old color.