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## [Black Kingdom] Nigritarum Regnum

**Stock#:** 56999  
**Map Maker:** Schenk / Valk  
**Date:** 1690 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22 x 15.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 375.00



### Description:

#### *The Black Kingdom*

Nice example of this decorative late 17th Century map of a part of West Africa, from the region surrounding the Senegal River to Angola.

Nigritarum is the feminine plural word in Latin for the word negritis, meaning black.

Richly embellished with cartouches, sailing ships and elephants in Biafra.

Originally engraved by Jan Jansson, the copperplate was later acquired by Valk & Schenk, with additional grid lines added at a later date.

The Valk & Schenk edition is by far the more scarce edition of the map.

### Detailed Condition: