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Africa

Stock#: 58363
Map Maker: Moore

Date: 1681
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 8.5 x 6.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Miniature English Map of Africa

Rare English map of Africa, including the area referred to as Nigritarum Region (Kingdom of Negroland) on some maps, published by Jonas Moore in London.

The map appeared in Moore's *A New Geography.* Many of the plates in the work were engraved by Herman Moll, who had moved to London in 1678 and had not yet begun publishing under his own name. These are among the earliest known maps engraved by Moll. Burden credits Moll's first map as being his work for William Berry, also in 1681.

Rarity

The maps of Sir Jonas Moore are very rare.

AMPR / oldmaps.com lists no examples of the map on the market in the past 30 years.

This is the first example of the map we have seen on the market in more than 20 years.

Detailed Condition: