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Карта Африки [Map of Africa]

Stock#: 66635
Map Maker: Poznyakov & Arsenyev & Frolov
Date: 1836
Place: St. Petersburg
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 11 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed and very rare Russian-language Africa, published in Saint Petersburg in 1836.

The map illustrates the relative dearth of information about the African interior that persisted well into the 19th century among European, and in this case Russian, cartographers.

Rarity

The map is very scarce. We have been unable to find any other examples in sales databases, libraries and archives, nor in general online searches.

The map comes from the 1836 edition of *Всеобщий атлас или собрание карт всего земного шара, изданный для пользы юношества и сверенный с географиею Арсеньева и других Федором Позняковым. Второе издание, исправленное и дополненное 7 картами, выгравированными г. Фроловым.* This translates as *The universal atlas or collection of maps of the entire globe. Published for the benefit of youth and verified by the geography of Arsenyev and others by Fyodor Poznyakov. Second revised edition with additional 7 maps engraved by g. Frolov.* That atlas was first published in 1829 (with an additional run printed in 1833), then for this second edition in 1836, and again in 1843 as the third edition. The second edition is in neither the RSL nor NLR.

Detailed Condition:



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