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Africae, Described. The manners of their Habits and buildings newly done into English by I.S. . .

Stock#: 70580
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1676
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 20 x 15.5 inches
Price: \$ 3,400.00



Description:

Striking example of John Speed's decorative map of Africa.

The side borders contain two sets of five decorative costumes of various African peoples; the top border shows views of eight African cities.

The source of the Nile is based upon Ptolemy (two lakes) Monomotapa which dominates southern Africa.

The map is richly illustrated with animals, ships, sea serpents and other decorations.

Detailed Condition:

Minor toning. Toning at centerfold, with two flattened printer's creases at the bottom of the centerfold. Archival mesh support laid over the centerfold on recto.