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Africa Distinguished into its Principall Parts... | Africa Divided according to the extent of its Principall Parts in which are distinguished from the other The Empires, Monarchies, Kingdoms, States, and Peoples, which at this time inhabite Africa. To the Most Serene and Most Sacred Majesty of Charles II...

Stock#: 70902
Map Maker: Berry

Date: 1680
Place: London
Color: Outline Color
Condition: Good
Size: 34.5 x 22 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Large 17th-century English map of Africa, with considerable detail in the interior and an attractive cartouche in the upper-right corner.

Berry's composite atlases are sometimes referred to as English Sanson atlases. In this case, his map of Africa is closely based on the 1674 Jaillot Africa (Betz 118), which in turn was based on the Guillaume Sanson Africa of 1668. Berry credits Sanson in the title.

Rarity

Betz (124) locates five examples of the map: Newberry Library, British Library, Royal Geographical Society, Stanford University (Norwich Collection), and Library of Congress.

The map is only known in one state.

Detailed Condition:

Two sheets joined as one. Original outline hand-color. Loss with paper reinstatement and manuscript facsimile in the vicinity of eastern lake representing the source of the Nile, also in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Guinea. Some repaired worming around the centerfold.