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Africa, and Its Several Regions and Islands according to the most recent Descriptions.

Stock#: 71934
Map Maker: Laurie & Whittle
Date: 1800
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22 x 18 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce antique engraved map of Africa by the London mapmaking duo of Laurie & Whittle.

The map was issued in London in 1800 and reflects the European knowledge - or lack of knowledge - of the interior of the continent at that time. Many regions are labeled "Unexplored Country" or "Unknown Countries".

The map includes some toponyms that were popular in the latter half of the 18th century, such as "Nigritia or Negroland" for a large swath of West Africa.

In "Guinea" the Grain Coast, Tooth Coast, Gold Coast, and Widah (sometimes associated with the name "Judah" on other maps), and "Serra Lione" are all shown.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in full. Minor offset oxidation.