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**(Sources of the Nile River) Vera et Genuina Fontium Nili Topographia facta a Petro
Pais: Societ Iesu Anno 1618: die 21 Apeilis . . .**

Stock#: 73227
Map Maker: Kircher
Date: 1678
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Fair
Size: 14 x 10 inches
Price: \$ 375.00



Description:

Early Maps Tracing The Supposed Sources of the Nile

Rare map (oriented with south at the top) shows the information derived from the Spanish Jesuit missionary Pedro Paez, between 1618 and 1621, derived primarily from his *História da Ethiópia*, which would not be published in a printed edition until 1905-1917.

Paez is credited with the discovery of the source of the Blue Nile River in the mountains of Ethiopia (Lake Tana). Paez reported that there were two "fountains" there.

Detailed Condition:

Restoration at along the lower edge of the map, with loss, filled with blank paper. Some staining.