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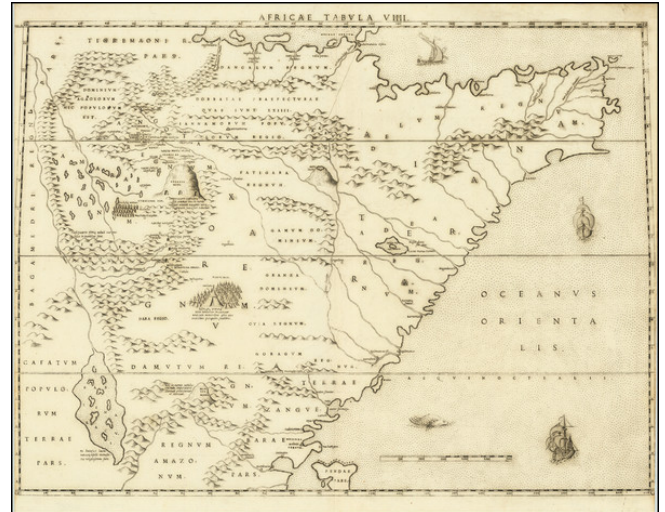
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Stock#: 75247
Map Maker: Sanuto
Date: 1588
Place: Venice
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Sources of the Nile in The Ancient Ethiopian Empire

Nice example of Sanuto's map of the Horn of Africa, from his *Geografia di M Livio Sanuto Distinta in XII Libri ... con XII Tavole di essa Africa in Dissegno di Rame ...*, first published in Venice in 1588.

The map covers the region from Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan in the north to Tanzania, Kenya and the area around Lake Victoria.

In the compilation of this and the other African maps, Sanuto relied on Gastaldi's 1564 map and Portuguese sea charts for the mapping of the coasts and for information about the interior, used accounts by Duarte Barbosa and João de Barros. After its publication in 1588, this work was copied by other leading map makers for nearly a century afterwards.

Detailed Condition: