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Totius Africae Nova Representatio qua praeter diverson in ea Status et Re guines . . .

Stock#:	75662
Map Maker:	Homann
Date:	1715
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Place:NurembergColor:Hand ColoredCondition:VG+Size:22.5 x 19 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of Homann's first map of Africa.

The map includes an extensive note on the accuracy of the Nile, the first map to have such a note.

A highly inaccurate map, both in shape and nomenclature. Shows both real and fictitious St. Helena Islands. The source of the Nile is inaccurately shown as two side by side lakes.

A decorative, richly illustrated and highly detailed map of Africa, representing the best and worst of geographical knowledge of the continent.

Detailed Condition:

Bottom margin with some minor tears and losses to the blank paper professionally repaired.