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

Stock#: 75662
Map Maker: Homann
Date: 1715
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22.5 x 19 inches
Price: \$ 675.00



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.