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## **Afrique . . . 1650**

**Stock#:** 78802 **Map Maker:** Sanson

**Date:** 1650 **Place:** Paris

Color: Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 22 x 15.5 inches

**Price:** SOLD



## **Description:**

Nicholas Sanson's attractive double-page engraved map of Africa, here with pleasing old hand color in outline.

Sanson was the map-maker to the King of France and the most influential map maker of the mid-17th century.

Nicolas Sanson was perhaps the most influential map make of the mid-17th century. His maps were copied, both in France and abroad, for much of the rest of the 17th and early 18th centuries, including by such map makers as Richard Blome, Giovanni Rossi and others.

## **Detailed Condition:**

Orignal hand-color in outline. Some minor color offsetting. Cut to neatline or just inside, and laid on a sheet of contemporary paper (presumably for inclusion in a composite atlas). Overall a very nice example.