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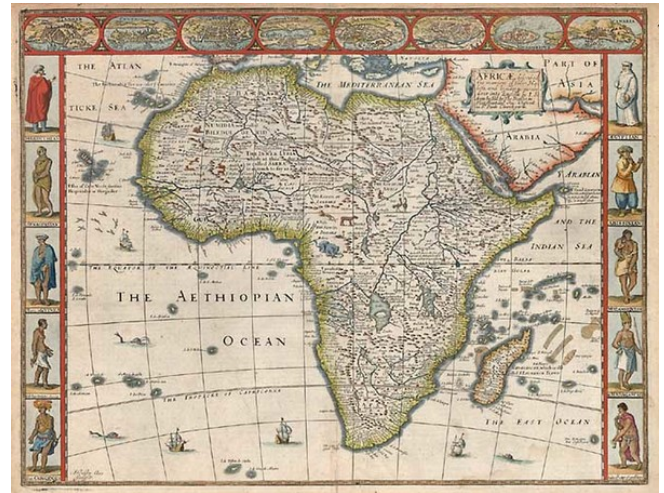
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**Africae, described, the manners of their Habits and buildings newly done into English
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Stock#: 8389
Map Maker: Speed
Date: 1626 (1676)
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative map of Africa from the first folio sized atlas in English. The side borders contain 2 sets of 5 decorative costumes of various African peoples; the top border shows views of 8 African Cities. The source of the Nile is based upon Ptolemy (two lakes) Monomotapa dominates southern Africa. The map is richly illustrated with animals, ships, sea serpents and other decorations. No text on the verso. Striking full color example with nice margins. A few pinholes in the margin and near the upper fold, and a tiny repaired fold split at the upper margin, just entering the image. Norwich 30.

Detailed Condition: