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Stock#: 84927
Map Maker: Homann
Date: 1715 circa
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22.5 x 19 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

Scarce Edition.

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.

Editions

There are at least two extremely similar but different versions of this copperplate.

This edition (at least in this state) is differentiable by its engraver credit "Marchand fecit aqua forti." Indicating that it was etched in addition to the engraving.

The quality of the engraving is somewhat higher than what is seen in the regular Homann map.



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The relationship between this and other Homann and Seutter Africa maps is worthy of further cartobibliographic research.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline.