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(Source and Origin of the Nile River) Utriusque Nili Albi et Atri Fons et Origo Ex Veris Relationibus Geographice Exhibetur

Stock#: 89387
Map Maker: Scherer
Date: 1703 circa
Place: Munich
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 13.5 x 9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Following Athanasius Kircher's 1665 mapping ("Hydrophylacium Africae precipuum..."), Heinrich Scherer presents the Nile circulating through Lake Zaire and Lake Bed (an overly southwestern Lake Tana). The Montes Lunae, or Mountains of the Moon, are pictured south of Lake Zaire.

The Monoemugi Empire (or Unyamwezi) occupies the interior of much of present-day Tanzania. Mombasa appears on the map, as does Pemba Island, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Mauritius, and Accra in Ghana. Madagascar is labeled "S. Laventii" after Laurence Almeida and Reunion "Borbonia" for the House of Bourbon. The city of Biafra is placed on the Rio dos Camerones.

Detailed Condition:

Minor offsetting.