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**Africa Vetus... 1650**

**Stock#:** 98594  
**Map Maker:** Sanson  
**Date:** 1650  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Outline Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 15.5 x 21 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



**Description:**

Striking example of Sanson's map of ancient Africa, with a wonderful cartouche adorned with eagles.

The map is richly engraved and highly detailed, with nice detail in the interior, including a remarkable (and highly inaccurate) treatment of the source of the Nile, based upon ancient sources.

The collector should note that this map is quite different from the later Sansons & Mariette *Africa Vetus*, which can be seen here: <http://www.raremaps.com/gallery/detail/36324>

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor soiling.