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**Stock#:** 32755  
**Map Maker:** Blaeu  
**Date:** 1635 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22 x 16 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### **Description:**

Decorative example of Blaeu's map of Africa.

This map shows major African cities across the top and indigeneous costumes along the sides.

The body of the map is richly embellished with animals, including elephants, monkeys, ostriches, gazelles, lions, cheetahs and camels. In the oceans are numerous sailing ships, sea monsters, flying fish, and a gorgeous compass rose.

#### **Detailed Condition:**

Old color, recently retouched. Minor tear at top right corner, just entering the printed image. Minor fold split at lower centerfold and upper centerfold.