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Africa Vetus... 1650

Stock#: 50497
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.

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:

Old outline hand-color.