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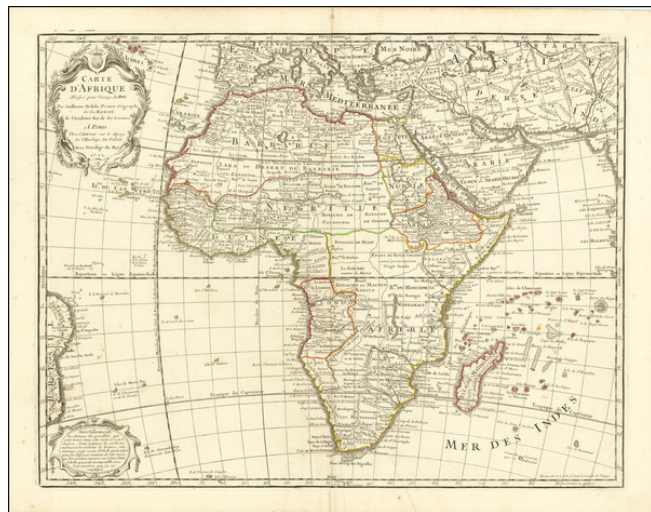
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Carte D'Afrique, Dressee pour l'usage du Roy . . . 1722

Stock#: 77203
Map Maker: Buache
Date: 1722
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 25.5 x 19.5 inches
Price: \$ 450.00



Description:

Decorative and detailed map of Africa, published by Guillaume De L'Isle in Paris. The map is attractively laid out, with detail extending into Europe, the Arabian peninsula, India, and Brazil.

The map exhibits the most up-to-date knowledge of Europeans by the middle of the 18th century. The cartography along the coasts is relatively accurate, but the interior is still largely mapped using myth and conjecture.

Numerous Indian Ocean islands are shown, some of which are fictional. The central great lakes of the Rift Valley are hinted at in the area referred to as "Cafrerie". An attempt at demarcating political boundaries is shown.

The map includes a large decorative cartouche as well as a second decorative notice describing the spacing of the lines of longitude used.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline.