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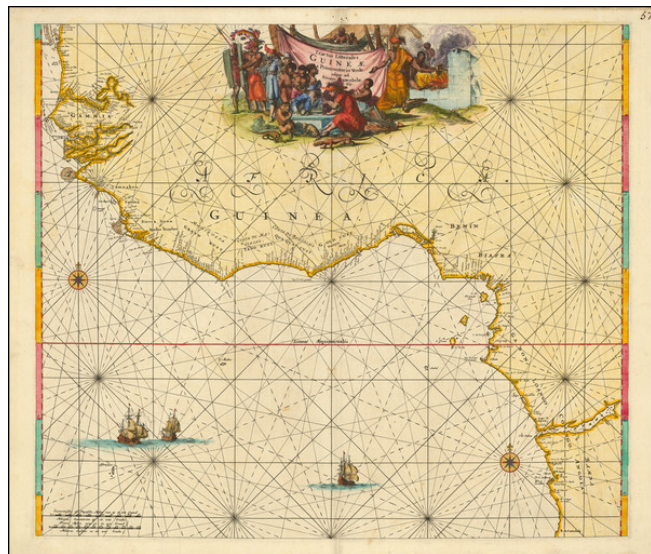
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**Tractus Littorales Guineae a Promontorio Verde usque ad Sinum Catenbelae . . .**

**Stock#:** 89540  
**Map Maker:** De Wit  
**Date:** 1675  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 22 x 19 inches  
**Price:** \$ 695.00



**Description:**

Striking old color example of the first edition of De Wit's sea chart of West Africa, from his *Orbis Maritimus ofte Zee Atlas*.

The map extends from Senegal in the north to Angola in the south, centered on the Bay of Guinea.

There is a wealth of navigational information including sandbanks and shoals. The chart is a masterpiece of decorative engraving with illustrations of sailing vessels, compass roses and an elaborate allegorical title cartouche, showing Dutch and native traders, slavery images and local commerce.

A gorgeous old color example.

**Detailed Condition:**