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Stock#: 0179
Map Maker: Schenk & Valk
Date: 1695
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 16.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative map of West Africa, including numerous Animals in the interior, sailing ships and several elegant cartouches. The sea is show with Rhumb lines. The first state of this fascinating map, which was copied by several later Dutch cartographers. This map is a variant of Blaeu's map, enlarged and re-engraved. The rhumb lines and dedication cartouche have been removed and the map modestly enlarged in the north and south. The engraving quality is demonstrably improved over the Blaeu, exhibiting a fine engraving style reminiscent of Valk & Schenk. Minor split at centerfold entering the image, eles a striking dark impression of this fine map.

Detailed Condition: