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Carte de L'Afrique...1661

Stock#: 0521
Map Maker: Tavernier & Bertius
Date: 1661
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare and decorative map of Africa, which has caused researcher a fair bit of difficulty in actually placing. In discussing the map of America, Phillip Burden concludes that the work is by Tavernier, based upon early maps by Bertius and identifies several French sources. In fact, we did acquire this map in a set with the America and the Asia maps, the latter which did indeed have Tavernier's name in the credits. Nice detail throughout the map, including elephants, lions, tigers, camels, antelope, monkeys and ostriches, as well as some sort of dragon like creature with wings. Highly detailed. Based upon Hondius' map. Very minor spotting from candle wax, else a nice example of this rare map.

Detailed Condition: