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## Totius Africae Accuratissima Tabula . . .

**Stock#:** 102728  
**Map Maker:** De Wit  
**Date:** 1680 circa  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22.7 x 19.2 inches  
**Price:** \$ 975.00



### Description:

Early state of De Wit's prototype map of Africa, pre-dating the inclusion of his privilege.

The map became the standard for subsequent maps of Africa, and was reissued with minor changes by Danckerts, De Ram, Visscher and others, over next 30 years. There are a number of notable deep inlets on the southeast coast. The large lakes and numerous rivers are also of note.

The origin of the Nile is based upon Ptolemy. The kingdom of Monomotapa comes down as far as the Rio de Infante. There are few names in the interior of the Cape.

Decorative title cartouche and a number of animal vignettes within the map.

### Detailed Condition:

17th-century laid paper. Hand-coloring. Minor toning at blank border edges. Very minor loss on lefthand edge as shown, not affecting the map image.