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**Africa Volgens de alder-eerste Scheeps-Togten der Portugysen Ter Ontdekking
Uytgesonden Ao. 1419 enz.**

Stock#: 11694
Map Maker: van der Aa
Date: 1706
Place: Leiden
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely engraved map of Africa, including a decorative scene in the upper right surrounding van der Aa's title cartouche includes an African, lion, elephants, ivory, and, interesting, several scorpions fighting. The map illustrated an early travel account of the Portugese Voyages to Africa in the first part of the 15th Century, published by Vander Aa, one of the most prolific compilers of information on the early explorations to America, Asia and Africa. In total, the work reached 130 narratives, which were offered in 28 8vo volumes. A finely executed copper plate engraving with decorative cartouche.

Detailed Condition: