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Aethiopia of Abissine In't Gemeen 'tLand van Preste Ian Genoemd.

Stock#: 11897
Map Maker: van der Aa
Date: 1706
Place: Leiden
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 9 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fascinating map, which was used to illustrate the travels of Diego Lopez De Sequeira of Portugal, to illustrate the Portugese travels in the region in search of Prester John between 1519 and 1520.

In the early 18th Century, Vander Aa reproduced a number of rare manuscript and printed accounts of 16th Century Travel to America and included marvelous decorative maps, which were typically based upon contemporary cartographic information. Many of the earliest voyages of exploration which are impossibly rare to find in the original editions can be found in Vander Aa's works, which are now becoming increasing rare. This example is in an attractive full wash color.

Detailed Condition: