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Totius Africae Nova Representatio qua praeter diverson in ea Status et Re guines . . .

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Stock#:1567Map Maker:HomannDate:1715Place:Nuremberg

Color:Hand ColoredCondition:VG+Size:22.5 x 19 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Full color example of Homann's first map of Africa and certainly his most decorative. Extensive note on the accuracy of the Nile, the first map to have such a note. A highly innacurate map, both in shape and nomenclature. Shows both real and fictitious St. Helena Islands. The source of the Nile is inaccurately shown as two side by side lakes. A decorative, richly illustrated and highly detailed map of Africa, representing the best and worst of geographical knowledge of the continent. Minor toning, but overall a nice example.

Detailed Condition: