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Afrique . . . 1650

Stock#: 22532
Map Maker: Sanson
Date: 1650
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Important 17th Century map of Africa by Nicolas Sanson.

Sanson's map is the first French map to depict new information in Africa, whereas earlier French maps were typically copies of Dutch maps. Further, the publication of this map, along with Sanson's maps of the other continents and regions, signaled the beginning of a growing French competition with the Dutch mapmakers of the seventeenth century.

Sanson's 1650 map of Africa is precise and scientific in its approach to presenting information. Sanson eschewed the tradition of adding decoration, myth and conjecture to fill his maps.

Detailed Condition:

Backed in the early 20th Century with archival paper.