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Nova Africa Descriptio Auct. F. de Wit [Rare Paneled Edition]

Stock#: 3141
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1660
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 22 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of De Wit's rare early map of Africa, with decorative panels showing birdseye views of Alcair, Alexandria, Alger, Tunis, Tanger and Ceuta across the top and 8 costumed figures along the sides. Two large ornate cartouches. Marvelous detail in the interior of the continent. A nice dark image in attractive full color. Some minor expert restorations at the lower centerfold and a repaired tear about the lower cartouche. A striking example. State 3 of the map, without the date and with the number 3 in the upper right corner. Tooley, *Collectors' Guide to Maps of Africa*, p.28-29. Map # 93. Schilder, Gunter with Klaus Stopp, *Monumenta Cartographica Neerlandica vol VI: Dutch folio-sized single sheet maps with decorative borders, 1604-60*.

Detailed Condition: