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Isle D'Auphine, Communement Nommee par les Europeens Madagascar et St. Laurens et Par les Habitans du Pyas Madecase: Dressee Sur les Memoires du Sr. de Flacourt et de Francois Cauche . . . 1667

Stock#: 46991
Map Maker: Sanson / Mariette
Date: 1667
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 18 x 23.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely engraved map of Madagascar, published by Pierre Mariette.

The map was perhaps the finest and most up to date of its time, utilized by contemporary explorers.

As noted in *The Voyages Made by Sieur Du Bois To The Islands of Dauphine of Madagascar & Bourbon or Mascarenne in the Years 1669 - 70 - 71 & 72 Translated & Edited By Captain Pafield Oliver* (Hakluyt Edition, 1897):

I have been advis'd to append to this Narrative a Map of the Isles of Madagascar & of Mascarenne; but as I know that the Geographers of France & of Holland have given many of them at various Times, I have desir'd to see the most considerable; & after having examin'd



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them with some Exactitude, I have not found any which approach'd more the Truth than that of the Sieur Sanson, of which the following is the Title:-Isle Dauphine, communement nommee tar les Européens, Madagascar, & Saint Laurens, &c. Par le Sieur Sanson le fils, Geographe du Roy, A Paris chez P. Mariette, rue Saint Jacques, 1667. Altho' this Map may be the most exact of all those which I have seen, nevertheless I make mention of some places in my Narrative which are not in this Map.

Detailed Condition: