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Stock#: 75376
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1635 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 20.5 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative map of the northern part of Africa, published in Amsterdam by Jansson.

This decorative map of the whole of North Africa covers from Morocco to the Nile Delta, with considerable spurious detail in the interior. The land is filled with all kinds of charming detail, including a pair of fanciful dragons, as well as elephants, ostriches, antelopes, and monkeys. An interesting little barge lies at the mouth of the Nile. Notes abound.

The map is further embellished with decorative title and scale of miles cartouches and a compass rose.

This map originally appeared in Bleau's *Atlas Maior*, the most expensive atlas (at the time of publication) ever commercially produced, before being copied by Jansson.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color, though mostly confined to the cartouches. Foxing. Printer's crease near the centerfold at the bottom edge.