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## A New and Correct map of Africa. Drawn from the most Approved Modern Maps and Charts, and adjusted by Astronomical Observations, representing also the course of the Trade Winds Monsoons, &c. . . . 1748

**Stock#:** 97329  
**Map Maker:** Bowen  
**Date:** 1748  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 17 x 14 inches  
**Price:** \$ 450.00



### Description:

Striking map of Africa, which started to appear in the second edition of John Harris's *Navigantium* (1744-48), a compilation of writings of world voyages, from Hakluyt to contemporary travelers such as John Chardin, first published in 1705. This map appeared in the first volume, after an excerpt of François Pyrard de Laval's voyage to the East Indies, and is finished with a decorative cartouche and compass rose.

Bowen made a few changes to his 1747 map of Africa, among these is the addition of arrows depicting the trade winds in the oceans around the map. Additionally, he removed the slender rendering of a proto-Lake Malawi and the River Ghir in Barbary flows into a much smaller lake. In West Africa, the Senegal River flows through a large Guarda Lake, which contains an island.

### Detailed Condition:

Marginal soiling at left and right. Overall toning, up to right binding edge.