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(West Africa) La Guinea Occidentale che contiene Le Isole Di Capo Verde Il Senegal La Costa Propriamente Dlla Guinea... 1794

Stock#: 97692
Map Maker: Zatta
Date: 1794
Place: Venice
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 12 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

La Guinea Occidentale, engraved by G. Pitteri and published by Antonio Zatta in Venice in 1784, offers a detailed depiction of West Africa. Covering regions from C. Bianco d'Arguin and Caragol to the Gold Coast, the map is a significant record of the region's geography in the late 18th century.

During the 1700s, European engagement with Africa was characterized by increased trade and exploration activities. West Africa, known by its various "Coasts", was a region of particular interest due to its trade potential. This map, showcasing regions such as the Cape Verde Islands and the Senegalese coast, underscores the importance of maritime routes and coastal points in the context of European-African interactions.

Included in Zatta's *Atlante Novissimo*, the map reflects the prevailing European cartographic standards of



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the 18th century. The atlas, while decorative in nature, serves as a representation of the era's emphasis on combining visual appeal with geographical accuracy.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in outline. Faint dampstain in the left corners.