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17TH CENTURY MAP OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

£765.00

Aethiopia Inferior vel Exterior. Partes magis Septentrionales, que hic desiderantus, vide in tabula Aethiopiae Superioris.

Cartographer BLAEU, Willem Janszoon.

Date 1665

Stock #: 17998

Publication: Amsterdam, 1665, Dutch text edition.

Original colour. 385 x 505mm.

Condition: Near mint condition

DESCRIPTION:

A map of Africa below the Equator, with Congo, Angola and Zanzibar, based on Portuguese surveys, decorated with a cartouche with natives holding up an animal skin with the map's title. The map objective of the founder of the Dutch colony at the Cape of Good Hope, Jan van Riebeeck, was to gather such skins to trade with Japan.