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17TH CENTURY DUTCH MAP OF SOUTH AFRICA £600.00

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

Cartographer JANSSON, Jan.

Date 1807

Stock #: 21825

Publication: Amsterdam, 1639-44, French text. Coloured.

385 x 505mm.

Condition: A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A map of southern Africa below Angola and Zanzibar, based on Portuguese surveys before the Dutchman Van Riebeek had settled at the Cape. A decorative cartouche shows natives holding up an animal skin on which is the map title.

First published in 1636 this is a very close copy of Blaeu's map: the most obvious difference is the lack of a galleon between the mainland Madagascar.

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