



An 18Th Century Playing-Card Map Of North West Africa

£220

Additional Information

Dimensions	70 × 110 mm
Cartographer	RABATTA, Augusto & BAILOU, Jean Baptist de.
Date	1779
Extra Info	Carta II. dell'Affrica.
Publication	Florence: Aniello Lamberti, 1779. Original colour. Sheet size 110 x 70mm.
Condition	A good example.
References	-

Product Description

A rare miniature map of Egypt, the Sudan and Ethiopia, engraved by Lamberti for the 'Minchiate', the Florentine version of the Tarot, which had each card marked with an arcane symbol. The full set was published in Augusto Da Rabatta and Jean Baptiste De Baillou's pocket atlas 'Nuovo Atlante Generale'. Information on the map is minimal, but an extensive key gives the names of the various regions.