



17Th Century Map Of Southern Africa

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Additional Information

Dimensions	505 × 385 mm
Cartographer	BLAEU, Willem Janszoon.
Date	1665
Extra Info	Aethiopia Inferior vel Exterior. Partes magis Septentrionales, que hic desiderantur, vide in tabula Aethiopiae Superioris.
Publication	Amsterdam, 1665, Dutch text edition. Original colour. 385 x 505mm.
Condition	Near mint condition
References	TOOLEY: Africa, p.29, illustrated on frontis.; NORWICH: Africa 154, & Southern Africa, p.36-37, both illus.

Product 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.