



Natural History Of Senegal. Shells. Original Edition Of 1757 Bauche Paris 18th



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Signature : BAUCHE

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 27

Width : 21

Description

FULL CALF OF THE PERIOD, SPINE WITH FIVE RIBS, ORNAMENTED AND GILT. GOOD CONDITION, VERY FRESH INSIDE. A QUARTO VOLUME (27 CM X 21 CM) (8)-190 -X-CVL 275 PAGES AND 19 PLATES, 1 FOLDING MAP. PAGES 274 AND 276 SCRATCHED PAGE BACKGROUND, SEE PHOTOS. BUSINESS CARD OF THE FORMER OWNER, GLUED WITHOUT DEGREASES. FIRST EDITION OF 1757, PUBLISHED BY CLAUDE JEAN BAPTISTE BAUCHE, PARIS, 1757. MICHEL ADANSON WAS ONE OF THE FEW EUROPEANS TO EXPLORE SENEGAL IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY. IN THE FIRST PART, ADANSON GIVES A COMPLETE PRESENTATION OF THE NEW PLANTS AND ANIMALS THAT

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