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Egypt: An Ancient And Original Map "the Course Of The Nile" By Nicolas De Fer In Paris 1720

700 EUR



Signature : DE FER

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 69,5 cm

Width : 52 cm

Description

IN EXCELLENT CONDITION THIS VERY DETAILED MAP BY DE FER SHOWS THE COURSE OF THE NILE FROM ABYSSINIA TO THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA THROUGH EGYPT. THERE IS A LARGE INSERTED MAP ALONG THE LEFT SIDE SHOWING DETAILS OF THE NILE IN EGYPT STARTING FROM ASWAN IN THE SOUTH.THE MAP SHOWS THE MAIN CARAVAN ROUTE FROM LOWER EGYPT WEST OF THE NILE, EXTENDING THROUGH ABYSSINIA.ANOTHER ROUTE IS SHOWN IN ARABIA, CONNECTING MECCA, MEDINA, AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES THE MAP SHOWS THE NILE STRETCHING FROM LAKE TANA IN THE ABYSSINIAN HIGHLANDS, IMMEDIATELY

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TO THE east of Lake Tana lies a small stream
with the caption "Springs called The Eyes of the
Nile" (the spring is called The Eyes of the Nile),
A REFERENCE TO LOBO'S DESCRIPTION
OF TWO SPRINGS AS THE EXACT
SOURCE OF THE NILE .IN RARE
CONDITION FOR ITS AGE, ON STURDY
PAPER, DRAWN BY NICOLAS DE FER IN
1646 - 1720, WHICH WOULD BE ONE OF
HIS LAST MAPS. RARE IN THIS
CONDITION.PRIVATE COLLECTION
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