



17th century Dutch map of South Africa

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Aethiopia Inferior vel Exterior. Partes magis Septentrionales, que hic desiderantur, vide in tabula aethiopiae Superioris.

Amsterdam, 1639-44, French text. Coloured. 385 x 505mm.

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A map of southern Africa below Angola and Zanzibar, based on Portuguese surveys before the Dutchman Van Riebeeck 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 and Madagascar.

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