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An early Victorian map of Africa

DE LA ROCHETTE, Louis Stanislas d'Arcy. Africa.

London: James Wyld, 1840. Original colour. 530 x 590mm.

£450

A detailed map of Africam decorated with a title cartouche of a medallion featuring an Egyptian diety with a cornucopia and a strange scorpion/lobster creature. The interior is beginning to be explored, and Mungo Park's mythical 'Mountains of Kong' are marked.

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