



The European exploration of Africa in the first half of the 19th century

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A large and detailed map of Africa, updated to show the recent discoveries of the European travellers in the interior. Additions of the previous twenty years include Lake Chad (1823), Timbuktu (1826-8), and the mouth of the Niger (1830). Despite these developments, James Rennell's infamous 'Mountains of Kong' still cross the continent.

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