



An 18th century map of Africa below the Equator

CHATELAIN, Henri Abraham.  
 Carte du Royaume de Congo, du Monomotapa et de la Cafrierie,...

Amsterdam, c.1720, Coloured, 405 x 515mm.

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Africa south of the Equator, based on Delisle. In the upper reaches of the Zambezi River gold mines are marked, which have been associated with the myth of Solomon & Ophir, and were the inspiration of Rider Haggard's 'King Solomon's Mines'. A box of descriptive text is located in the bottom right corner. From volume six of Châtelain's monumental 'Atlas Historique'. A fine example.

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