Richard Burton and the Source of the Nile

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The River Nile
Map of Africa (c.1820) drawn by James Wyld reflects little knowledge of the lake region of Central Africa, with an inaccurate plotting of the Mountains of the Moon.
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The Source of the Nile
Gratuitous scientific hydrography slide

[Map of the Nile River basin showing key locations such as Cairo, Aswan, Lake Victoria, and the Mediterranean Sea.]

[Graph showing the volume of water in cubic meters over months from January to December, with lines for White Nile, Malakal, Blue Nile, Rosaires, Atbara, Dongola, and Aswan.]
First Footsteps in East Africa
Porters
Burton-Speke expedition 1856-1859
James Grant
Speke and Grant expedition 1860-1863
Ripon Falls

Woodcut based on Speke’s sketch of Ripon Falls, 1862.
Baker’s map
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