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Stock#: 82203
Map Maker: De Bry / Merian
Date: 1655 circa
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 8 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Original antique copperplate engraving from the mid-seventeenth century depicting the landing of Columbus on Hispaniola. This view shows three of Columbus's ships, Spanish soldiers raising a cross on the island, and nearly naked native inhabitants offering up gold and other offerings to the explorers.

This print originally appeared in the Mattheus Merian edition of the *Neue Welt und Americanische Historien*, a travel book focusing on the history of the discovery of the Americas that may have been intended to act as a supplement to De Bry's *Grands Voyages*.



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Detailed Condition:

Some toning throughout. Tear in lower margin, slightly into text, stopped with tape. Borders slightly speckled.