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[Untitled Map of Mexico City]

Stock#: 19695
Map Maker: Ramusio
Date: 1556
Place: Padua
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 11 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare and important early plan of Mexico City from Ramusio's *Navigazione et viaggi*.

With the exception of the image of Santo Domingo which accompanied Columbus' first letter, the earliest plan of any city in America is the Cortes map of Tenochtitlan (Mexico City), which first appeared in 1524. Variant editions of the plan appeared in Bordone's *Isolario*, Munster's *Cosmographia*, Ramusio's *Navigazione et viaggi*, and Antoine du Pinet's *Plantz, pourtraitz et descriptions de plusiueres villes et fortresses*.



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Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing