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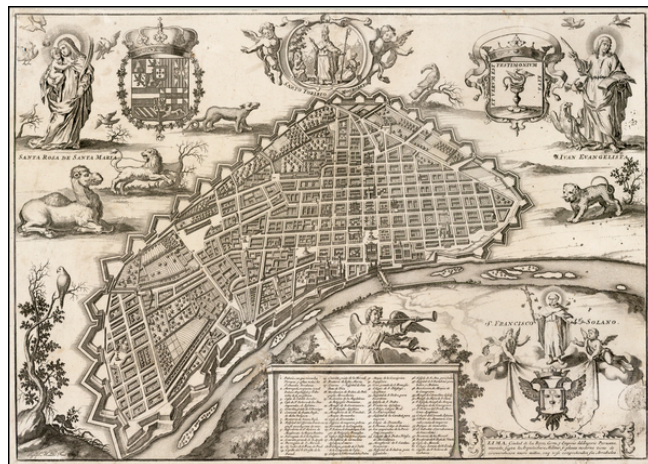
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Lima, Ciudad de los Reyes, Corte y Emporio del Imperio Peruano . . .

Stock#: 38702
Map Maker: Mulder
Date: 1688
Place: Antwerp
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 21 x 15.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of the first printed plan of the City of Lima, published by Joseph Mulder, in Antwerp in 1688.

The map was likely engraved to illustrate a rare work made for the beatification of Saint Alfonso de Mogrovejo (1538 - 1606) by Francisco Echave y Assu, entitled *La estrella de Lima convertida en sol sobre sus tres coronas el B. Toribio Alfonso Mogrobexo*. The work was lavishly printed and this plan of Lima was likely prepared to illustrate the book. However, only a few copies of the plan appear to have been printed as the plan is almost always lacking.

By the end of the 17th Century, Lima was an important center; both as the Capital of the Viceroyalty, which controlled most of Spanish South America and as a regional trading center. Mulder's spectacular delineation of Lima, surrounded by coats-of-arms, portraits of saints, animals and views, is the first engraved plan of Lima, cited by Winsor, although it was apparently unknown to Sabin.

Detailed Condition:

Remnants of an old Library stamp.