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Solor (Sunda Islands)

Stock#: 48607
Map Maker: De Bry
Date: 1612
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 11.5 x 6.5 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Early view of the Island of Solor in the Sunda Islands of Indonesia, from De Bry's Grand Voyages, an illustrated collection of accounts of the Americas which defined the early European picture of the New World.

Around 1570, Theodorus de Bry, a Protestant, fled religious persecution south to Strasbourg, along the west bank of the Rhine. In 1577, he moved to Antwerp in the Duchy of Brabant, where he further developed and used his skills as a copper engraver.

Between 1585 and 1588, De Bry worked and lived in London, where he met the geographer Richard



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Hakluyt and began to collect stories and illustrations of various European explorations, most notably from Jacques Le Moyne de Morgues. Depiction of Spanish atrocities in the New World, as recounted by Bartolome de las Casas in *Narratio Regionum indicarum per Hispanos Quosdam devastatarum verissima*. In 1588, De Bry and his family moved permanently to Frankfurt-am-Main, where he became citizen and began to plan his first publications. The most famous one is known as *Les Grands Voyages*, i.e., The Great Travels, or The Discovery of America. He also published the largely identical India Orientalis-series, as well as many other illustrated works on a wide range of subjects. His books were published in Latin, and were also translated into German, English and French to reach a wider reading public.

Detailed Condition: