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Rio Javero. [Rio de Janiero]

Stock#: 48645

Map Maker: De Bry / Merian

Date: 1655
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG+

Size: 7×5.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice 17th century engraved view of Rio de Janiero. The view shows sailing vessels making their way into the harbor, and a landing party being attacked by natives.

This view comes from a later abridgment of De Bry's "Grand Voyages."

Johann Ludwig Gottfried (c. 1584 - 1633)



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Gottfried was a 17th-century German theologian, translator, author, and editor. For a long time, it was thought that Gottfried was merely a pseudonym for Johann Philipp Abelin (d. 1634), however, this has apparently been refuted. Gottfried's most extensive original work is the *Gottfriedsche Chronicle*.

Newe Welt und Americanische Historien [1655]

The present engraving comes from Johann Ludwig Gottfried's abridgment of De Bry. The illustrations from this work are after Theodor de Bry's and Matthaeus Merian's works in parts 1-12 of the "Grand Voyages". The first edition of the abridgment was published in 1631. The second edition was published by Merian's heirs in Frankfurt in 1655.

Detailed Condition: