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Abbildung / Welcher Gestalt die Spanischen Silberflotta von dem hollan dischen General / Peters Peters hann / an der Insul Cuba / in der Bana Matanca Anno 1628 erobert worden

Stock#: 67692
Map Maker: Merian
Date: 1628
Place: Hanau
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 15.5 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare German broadside map, illustrating the Dutch capture of the Spanish Silver Fleet at Matanzas Bay.

The view illustrates a naval battle between the Dutch and the Spanish, along with two portraits of Piet Heyn (1578-1629), vice-admiral of the Dutch fleet, and Hendrick Corneliszoon Loncq. The map shows Cuba and Jamaica, with south at the top.

The map illustrates the Dutch expedition and victory on Sept. 8, 1628, in Matanzas Bay, Cuba. This capture of the Spanish Silver Fleet by the Dutch led to Piet Heyn's transformation into a popular hero and to increased public support by the Dutch for the West India Company.

Detailed Condition: