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Stock#: 88472 Map Maker: De Bruyn

Date: 1698 circa

Place: Delft

Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG+

Size: 24.5×9 inches

Price: \$ 275.00



Description:

Striking view of the island of Rhodes, from De Bruyn's Reizen van Cornelis de Bruyn

Finely engraved view of the Greek island of Rhodes, depicting the Old Town with fortifications beside a row of windmills. Numerous ships and boats sail the sea. Rhodes is, of course, famous for the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

The Dutch painter and traveler Cornelius de Bruyn, traveled to Constantinople and the Ottoman Empire between 1677 and 1684. De Bruyn's account of his travels twere profusely illustrated with engravings made from his drawings and sketches, which are noted for their objectivity and exactness.

Detailed Condition: