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Map Maker: De Bruyn
Date: 1698
Place: Delft
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 25 x 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 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 empire between 1677 and 1684. All the spires, minarets, mosques and especially the Aya Sophia are depicted here and the Bosphorus is filled with a variety of ships and boats. De Bruyn's account of his travels through the Ottoman empire between 1677 & 1684 was profusely illustrated with engravings made from his drawings and sketches, which are noted for their objectivity and exactness. Printed on 2 joined sheets, as issued.

Detailed Condition: