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Stock#: 98006
Map Maker: De Bry
Date: 1591
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 9 x 9 inches Including Text
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

The Manner of Declaring War

The view shows how war was declared. The Native Americans would plant arrows with locks of hair attached outside the village of the enemy.

The text translates as follows:

The king, intending to declare war on another of his enemies, uses no herald to announce the war; rather, he commands arrows, to the tips of which are tied tufts of hair, to be placed along public roads. We observed this when we were leading King Outina, who had been captured, through the villages of his territory for the sake of recovering supplies.



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The engravings published by Theodor de Bry in his *Grand Voyages* (1591), based upon watercolor illustrations made by Jacques Le Moyne de Morgues, are the earliest known European depictions of Native Americans in what is now known as the United States. Le Moyne, a member of the short-lived French colony known as Fort Caroline founded by Huguenot explorer Rene Goulaine de Laudonniere (ca. 1529-1574), based the watercolors on his experiences in Florida in the 1560s. De Bry later published Le Moyne's work, along with other illustrations of the New World, as part of an effort to encourage European colonization in the Americas. Jacques le Moyne de Morgues, an illustrator and explorer, sailed with René de Laudonnière on the 1564 Huguenot expedition to Florida. Laudonnière set up Fort Caroline on the St. John's River in 1564, but the settlement was destroyed by the Spanish army under Pedro Menendez de Aviles.

Detailed Condition: