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**[Florida Natives] Feriane, piscium, & reliquae annonae illatio. XXIII. [Bringing in
game, fish, and other provisions]**

Stock#: 98703
Map Maker: De Bry
Date: 1591
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 8.5 x 9.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Florida Natives Gathering Food.

The text describes how the people of Florida gathered food.

The engraving was published by Theodor de Bry in his *Grand Voyages* (1591), based on 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.



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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:

Expertly repaired tear on left. Toning throughout.