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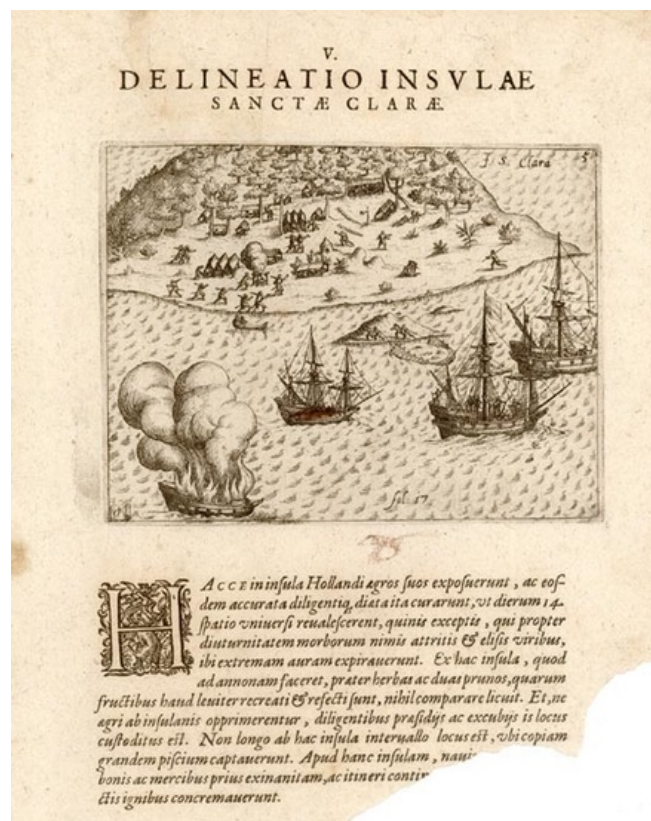
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Description:

Interesting and fanciful map of the Island of Santa Clara (Isla Do Francez), as seen by the Dutch in 1599. In 1599, a Dutch Fleet, commanded by Oliver van Noort, fleet reached an island in the natural harbor of Rio de Janeiro. Many were in poor health after their Atlantic crossing and when they found an island to the north of Rio de Janeiro which they called Santa Clara, they stayed for two weeks. During this respite, two crew members died and the rest were required keep guard against attack from local Indians. Before continuing the journey south, the Dutch set fire to one of their ships, which had been too badly damaged to repair. The view shows 4 ships, one of which is burning, along with an encampment and native scene on the island. Latin text, with some loss in the lower right corner, not affecting the engraved image.

Detailed Condition: