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Cusco

Stock#: 22330
Map Maker: Ogilby
Date: 1671
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Gorgeous engraving showing the early lay out of the modern city of Cuzco, which was rebuilt by the Spanish when they invaded Peru.

Cuzco was built on the site of an ancient Incan city of the same name, which was the capitol of the Inca Empire. The ruins of the old town are scattered along the hillside in the background of the image, and the church of Santo Domingo to the right of the town stands on the base of the old Incan Sun Temple. This view appeared in John Ogilby's *America*, published in London in 1671. Ogilby's *America* was the most accurate compendium available of the New World.

Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing