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Cartagena

Stock#: 27725 Map Maker: Ogilby

Date: 1671 Place: London

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG

Size: 14 x 11 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking view of the fortified town of Cartagena, showing sailing vessels, fortifications etc.

The map illustrates an idealized harbor, walled city and European style buildings. Very active commercial scence shown in the foreground.

This view appeared in John Ogilby's seminal atlas *America: Being the Latest, and Most Accurate Description of the New World,* published in London in 1671. Ogilby's work is an English translation of Arnoldus Montanus' *Die Nieuwe en onbekende Weereld...,* published in Amerstdam, although greatly expanded in some instances and with new maps and views. A nice dark impression.

Detailed Condition: