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Aquapulco, Sive Acapulco, Hispaniae novae Civitas ac mare pacificum, portu juncundissimo praedita

Stock#: 3200
Map Maker: Schenk
Date: 1700
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 10 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A fine full color view of Acapulco from Schenk's Hectomopolis, one the the great late 17th Century birds eye view books and the first to provide a comprehensive treatment of important cities in the New World. By 1700, Acapulco was a significant Spanish port in the Manila trade and the base of many important merchant operations. The view illustrates Spanish and local inhabitants in the foreground, overlooking fortifications on a hill perched above the bay and the city and harbor spreading out on either side, with ships at anchor and on the horizon. One of the most decorative of all 17th Century views of Acapulco. Schenk's views rarely appear on the market. Only one appearance in a dealer catalogue in the past 20 years.

Detailed Condition: