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(A Native Brazilian Fortress)

Stock#: 58659mp2
Map Maker: De Bry
Date: 1593
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 6.5 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine image of a Native Brazilian fortress, as described by Hans Staden.

From a work containing a description of Staden's two voyages made to Brazil, 1546 to 1548 and 1549 to 1555, and Jean de Léry's voyage to Brazil made from 1555 to 1558. De Bry included in this volume the account of Hans Staden, *Wahrhaftige Historia ... in der Newenwelt America gelegen*, Marburg, 1557, and Jean de Léry, *Histoire d'un voyage fait en la terre du Brésil*, La Rochelle, 1578, as well as two letters by Nicolas Barré dated 1552.

Hans Staden (c. 1525 - c. 1576) was a German soldier and explorer who voyaged to South America in the middle of the sixteenth century, where he was captured by the Tupinambá people of Brazil. He managed



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to survive and return safe to Europe. In his widely read account describing his travel and captivity, he claimed that the native people that held him captive practiced cannibalism.

Detailed Condition: