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Stock#: 61521mp2
Map Maker: De Bry / Merian
Date: 1655
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 7 x 6 inches
Price: \$575.00



Description:

The Only Reasonably Obtainable Version of Boazio's View of Drake's Attack on Santo Domingo.

Scarce engraved view of Drake's 1586 attack of Santo Domingo, in the present-day Dominican Republic, based on the famous map by Baptista Boazio.

The Baptista Boazio version commands many thousands of dollars when it rarely appears on the market.



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According to the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History:

Five years after leading the first English circumnavigation of the globe in 1577-1580, Sir Francis Drake led a raid against Spanish settlements in the Caribbean including Santiago, Santo Domingo, and Cartagena, as well as St. Augustine (in present-day Florida). . .

The original Boazio illustration was intended to accompany a book describing Drake's 1586 expedition, *A Summarie and True Discourse of Sir Francis Drake's West Indian Voyage* (published in 1588-1589) .

This map comes from a later abridgment of De Bry's "Grand Voyages."

Johann Ludwig Gottfried (c. 1584 - 1633)

Gottfried was a 17th-century German theologian, translator, author, and editor. For a long time, it was thought that Gottfried was merely a pseudonym for Johann Philipp Abelin (d. 1634), however, this has apparently been refuted. Gottfried's most extensive original work is the *Gottfriedsche Chronicle*.

Neue Welt und Americanische Historien [1655]

The present engraving comes from Johann Ludwig Gottfried's abridgment of De Bry. The illustrations from this work are after Theodor de Bry's and Matthaeus Merian's works in parts 1-12 of the "Grand Voyages". The first edition of the abridgment was published in 1631. The second edition was published by Merian's heirs in Frankfurt in 1655.

Detailed Condition:

Some light surface soiling and offset oxidation. Overall very good.