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Vetus Mexico (Ancient Mexico City & Lake Texcoco)

Stock#: 73633
Map Maker: Ogilby
Date: 1671
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A finely detailed view of ancient Mexico City and Lake Texcoco, at the time of the Spanish conquest.

Constructed on an island in the middle of Lake Texcoco, Mexico City is connected to the surrounding countryside by a series of complicated bridges. Important buildings are identified with lettered key.

This view appeared in John Ogilby's *America: Being the Latest, and Most Accurate Description of the New World*, published in London in 1671. Ogilby drew heavily from the work of Arnoldus Montanus, but added a significant amount of new material.

Detailed Condition: