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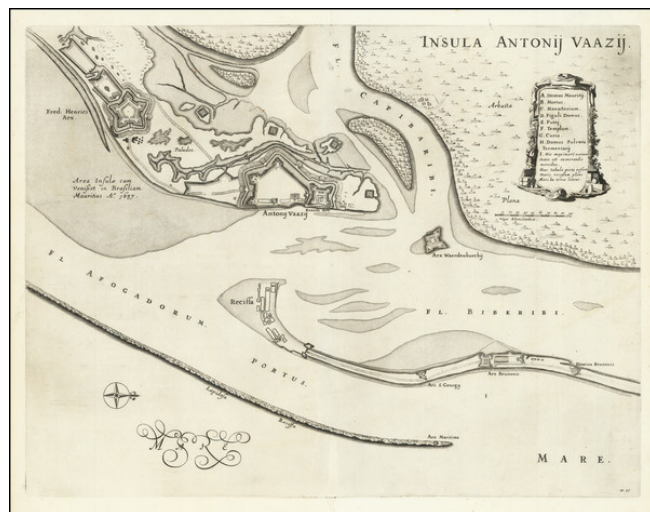
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## Insula Antonij Vaazij

**Stock#:** 74024  
**Map Maker:** Blaeu / Marcgraf  
**Date:** 1647  
**Place:** Amsterdam  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 20 x 15.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare early Dutch map of the area around Fort Frederik Hendrik and Antonio Vaz on the island of Antônio Vaz ('Insula Antonij Vaazij.'), published by Johannes Blaeu in 1647.

The map shows the area around Recife on the island of Antonio Vaz at the time of Count Nassau's arrival in 1637.

Recife was capital of the 17th century New Holland (Dutch Brazil) established by the Dutch West India Company and was called Mauritsstad. The city was eventually recaptured by the Portuguese in 1654, following their victories at the first and second Battle of Guararapes.

### Detailed Condition: