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**Stock#:** 85363  
**Map Maker:** De Bry  
**Date:** 1591  
**Place:** Frankfurt  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 7.25 x 9.75 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

An interesting set of German coats of arms, found at the start of De Bry's America section of his *Grands Voyages*.

This delicately engraved and impressively designed set of coats of arms seeks to praise German Electors that would have been influential in De Bry's region of Germany. At the center is the coat of arms of Rudolph II, Holy Roman Emperor, and it is surrounded by the coats of arms of the electors of the Rhine Palatinate, Saxony, Brandenburg, Trevirens, Cologne, and Mainz.

This engraving served to open the American section of De Bry's work, which covered important early voyages to the East Coast of the United States, including the White voyage to Virginia and the French Huguenot expedition to Florida.



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**Detailed Condition:**

Minor even toning.