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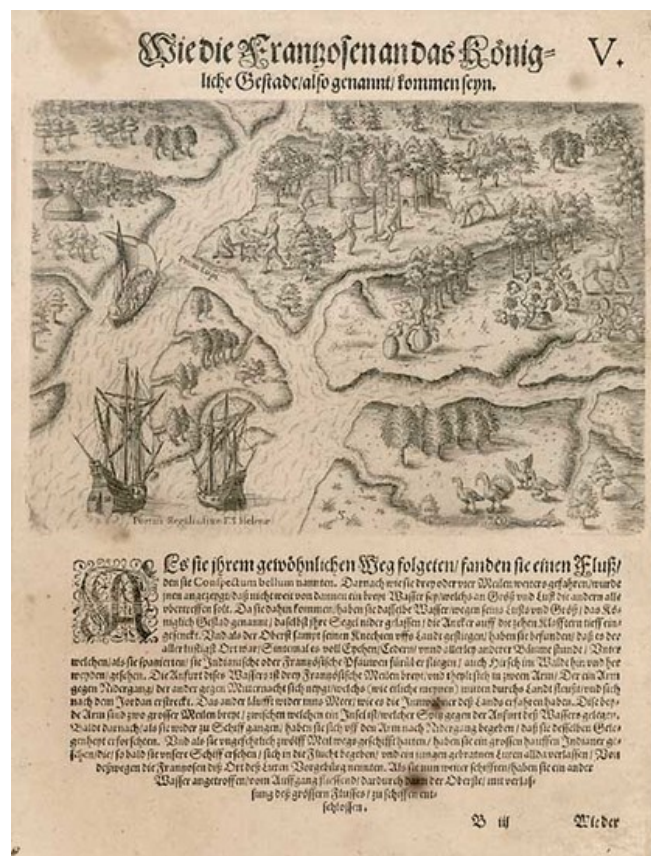
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[Port Royal, South Carolina]

Stock#: 8718
Map Maker: De Bry
Date: 1591
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 8 x 6.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

One of the earliest obtainable detailed maps of the region around Port Royal. The map shows the French discoveries along the coast of South Carolina. In 1562, the French fleet under the command of Jean Ribaut, first sighted the Florida coast in about 30° north of the equator, at a place they called Dolphin River. After sailing north, the French discovered a broad river, which they called May. After discovering six rivers along the Georgian coast, the proceeded further north, where they discovered a river 3 miles wide, which they called Port Royal, marked on De Bry's engraving as Portus Regalis, sive F.S. Helenæ. They anchored within, in ten fathoms of water and later sail up its northern tributaries to explore. After twelve miles they came across a group of Indians roasting a lynx, so they call that part Lynx Point, marked on the engraving Prom. Lupi. A nice example with German text. Reinforced on the verso for support.

Detailed Condition:

Drawer Ref:

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