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### (Siege of St. Maro Island, Brazil -- Fort Bertioga)

**Stock#:** 97449  
**Map Maker:** De Bry  
**Date:** 1593  
**Place:** Frankfurt  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 6.5 x 8 inches  
**Price:** \$ 175.00



#### Description:

Fine image of the siege of the island of St. Maro with the fort of Brikioka, nowadays Bertioga, drawn from the narrative of the voyages made by Jan Staden from Hamburg in the years 1547 and 1549.

The image illustrates an attack by hostile cannibal Indians against the Hans Staden expedition and friendly Indians.

From a work containing a description of Staden's two voyages made to Brazil, 1546 to 1548 and 1549 to 1555, and Jean de Léry's voyage to Brazil made from 1555 to 1558. De Bry included in this volume the account of Hans Staden, *Wahrhaftige Historia ... in der Newenwelt America gelegen*, Marburg, 1557, and



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Jean de Léry, *Histoire d'un voyage fait en la terre du Brésil*, La Rochelle, 1578, as well as two letters by Nicolas Barré dated 1552.

Hans Staden (c. 1525 - c. 1576) was a German soldier and explorer who voyaged to South America in the middle of the sixteenth century, where he was captured by the Tupinambá people of Brazil. He managed to survive and return safe to Europe. In his widely read account describing his travel and captivity, he claimed that the native people that held him captive practiced cannibalism.

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor toning.