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Mexico. [with:] Cusco.

Stock#: 43922
Map Maker: Jansson
Date: 1657
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19.5 x 10.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare views of the capitals of the Aztecs and the Incas.

Nice example of Jansson's extremely rare version of Braun & Hogenberg's views of Mexico City and Cusco, among the earliest printed views of American cities.

These views come from *Theatrum Urbium Celebriorum*, Jansson's version of Braun & Hogenberg's *Civitates Orbis Terrarum*.

Lake Texcoco is shown. The lake was drained by the Spanish after its conquest to prevent flooding of the city.

The geography of Mexico City was originally based on Cortés' 1524 Map of Tenochtitlan.

An eight-volume example of Jansson's town books sold for more than \$300,000 at auction 10 years ago.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Few expert repairs on verso.