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(Dutch Malabar) Dies Stadt Couchin . . . ao. 1663 . . .

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Map Maker: Anonymous
Date: 1670 circa
Place: n.p.
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 13.75 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Four views of Cochin, showing the perspective of the city from from different sides, shortly after the capture of the fortified town from the Portuguese by the Dutch in January 1663.

Dutch Malabar, also known by the name of its main settlement Cochin, was the title of a commandment of the Dutch East India Company on the Malabar Coast between 1661 and 1795, and is part of what is today collectively referred to as Dutch India. The Dutch presence in the region started with the capture of Portuguese Quilon, and ended with the occupation of Malabar by the British in 1795

The Kingdom of Cochin was an ally of the Dutch East India Company. The Dutch enlarged the Royal Palace built by the Portuguese at Mattancheri for the King of Cochin, which from then on became known as the "Dutch Palace".

Detailed Condition:

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