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**Ein Prospect Castells Jaffnapatnam, wie sich daselbe uber das Wasser gegen das Thor,
der Compagnie Stall, u werff praessentiret**

Stock#: 0109gh
Map Maker: Heydt
Date: 1744 circa
Place: Germany
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 11 x 9.5 inches
Price: \$203.00



Description:

Birdseye view of the Dutch Fort at Jaffnapatnam, from Johann Wolfgang Heydt's *Allerneuster Geographisch- und topographischer Schau-Platz von Africa und Ost-Indien*.

The view depicts Jaffnapatnam the fort on the coast of Sri Lanka. This Portuguese built fort was captured by the Dutch and remained under the VOCs command as part of six different coastal territories, after they took over the Portuguese rule as consequence of an over three month siege in 1658. The kingdom of Jaffnapatnam consisted of 13 islands and four provinces, and the Dutch maintained rule for 138 years.

Detailed Condition: