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Arx Carolina Charles Fort, Sur Floride

Stock#: 17762
Map Maker: van der Aa
Date: 1710
Place: Leiden
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare birdseye view of Fort Caroline, on the mouth of the St. John's River.

This rare view illustrates a Dutch narrative regarding early colonization of Florida, including Fort Caroline, founded in 1564, at the mouth of the (now) St. John's River. The fort is shown with its gun emplacements and the surrounding countryside is filled with cattle, Indians and colonists going about their daily chores. The harbor is filled with boats and ships. Title in ribbon style cartouche.

Vander Aa's oversized views rarely appear on the market. This is the first example we have had in 15 years.

Detailed Condition: